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# ONE PIECE

卷二十七 "序曲"



尾田栄一郎

ETICHIRO ODA



It just occurred to me yesterday that "One Piece"...  
*is a really weird title! (explosive laugh)*

-Eiichiro Oda, 2003



**E**iichiro Oda began his manga career at the age of 17, when his one-shot cowboy manga **Wanted!** won second place in the coveted Tezuka manga awards. Oda went on to work as an assistant to some of the biggest manga artists in the industry, including Nobuhiro Watsuki, before winning the Hop Step Award for new artists. His pirate adventure **One Piece**, which debuted in **Weekly Shonen Jump** in 1997, quickly became one of the most popular manga in Japan.



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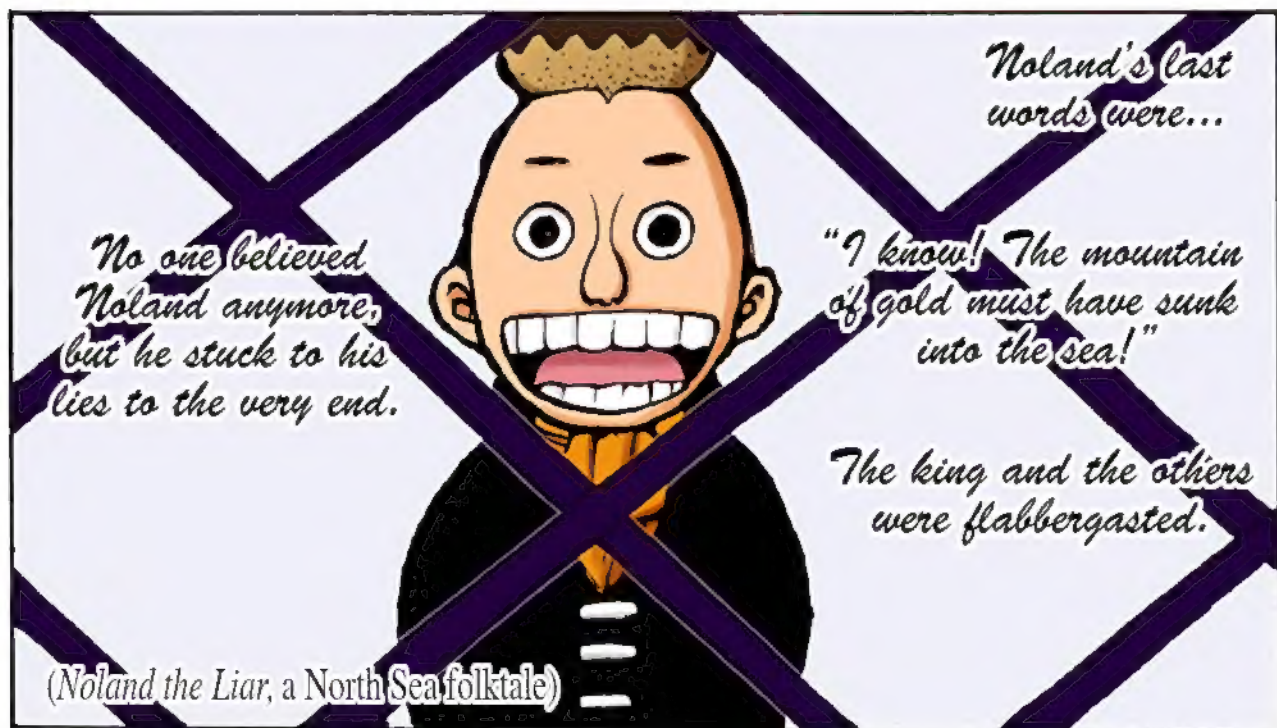


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**尾田栄一郎**  
EIICHIRO ODA

Monkey D. Luffy started out as just a kid with a dream—to become the greatest pirate in history! Stirred by the tales of pirate "Red-Haired" Shanks, Luffy vowed to become a pirate himself. That was before the enchanted Devil Fruit gave Luffy the power to stretch like rubber, at the cost of being unable to swim—a serious handicap for an aspiring sea dog. Undeterred, Luffy set out to sea and recruited some crewmates—master swordsman Zoro; treasure-hunting thief Nami; lying sharpshooter Usopp; the high kicking chef Sanji; Chopper, the walkin' talkin' reindeer doctor; and the mysterious archaeologist Robin.

On the Grand Line, Luffy and crew help Vivi, the princess of Alabasta, save her kingdom from the villainous Crocodile, one of the Seven Warlords of the Sea. After welcoming aboard a new crew member, Nico Robin, they set sail once more.

Using the Log Pose as their guide, they continue on their course. When Robin tells them that there is an island in the sky, Luffy decides to make a detour for this new realm—Skypiea!! With a little help from Mont Blanc Cricket, the Straw Hats set sail for the sky! It isn't long before aerial attackers assault the ship. Fortunately they get a helping hand from Gan Fall, the Knight of the Sky, but the Straw Hats aren't out of trouble yet. Apparently Skypiea is "God's" domain, and his followers don't take kindly to trespassers. Now Luffy and crew are considered criminals and must face the trials of God's most powerful servants, the Priests!

Skypiea Priests



Ordeal of Ball

Satori of the Forest



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A pirate that Luffy idolizes. Shanks gave Luffy his trademark straw hat.

"Red-Haired" Shanks

Knight of the Sky

Gan Fall



Pierre



Conis



Pagaya



Boundlessly optimistic and able to stretch like rubber, he is determined to become King of the Pirates.

Monkey D. Luffy



A former bounty hunter and master of the "three-sword" style. He aspires to be the world's greatest swordsman.

Roronoa Zoro



A thief who specializes in robbing pirates. Nami hates pirates, but Luffy convinced her to be his navigator.

Nami



A village boy with a talent for telling tall tales. His father, Yasopp, is a member of Shanks's crew.

Usopp



The big-hearted cook (and ladies' man) whose dream is to find the legendary sea, the "All Blue."

Sanji



A blue-nosed man-reindeer and the ship's doctor.

Tony Tony Chopper



A mysterious woman in search of the Poneglyph on which true history is recorded.

Nico Robin



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# *Chapter 247:* **ORDEAL OF BALL**



**WAPOL'S OMNIVOROUS HURRAH  
VOLUME 10: "THE LITTLE MATCH WAPOL"**



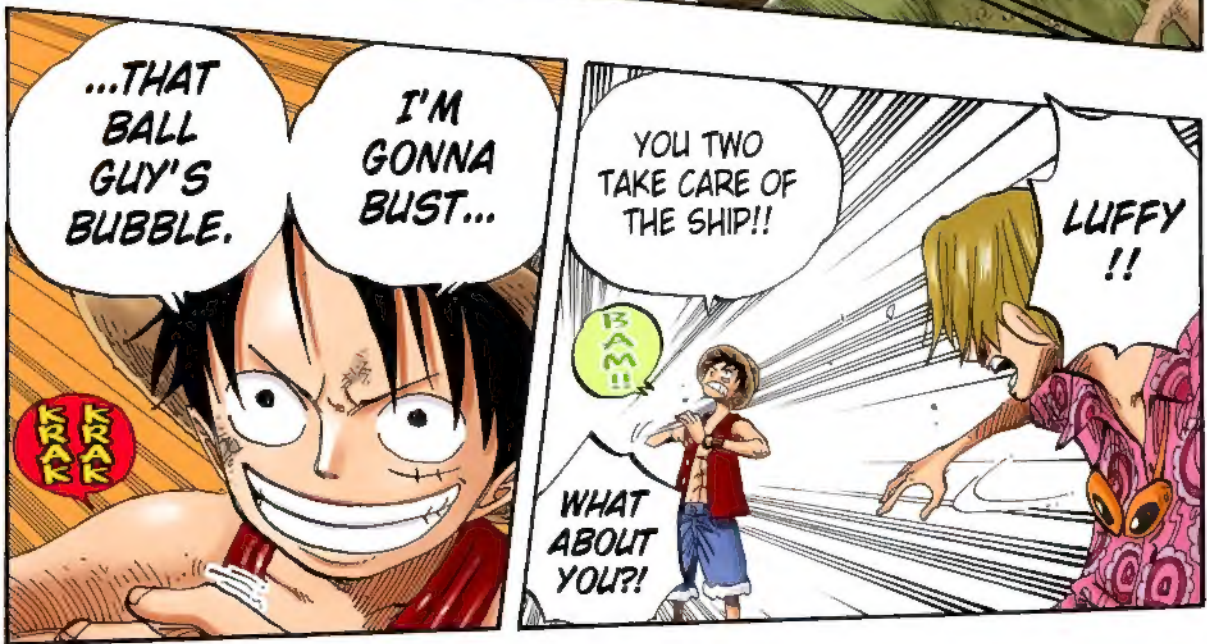




WAIT,  
USOPP!!

IF WE LOSE  
SIGHT OF IT IN  
THIS FOREST,  
IT'LL BE  
DISASTROUS!!!

IT'LL BE  
JUST AS  
DISASTROUS  
IF WE GET  
SEPARATED!



...THAT  
BALL  
GUY'S  
BUBBLE.

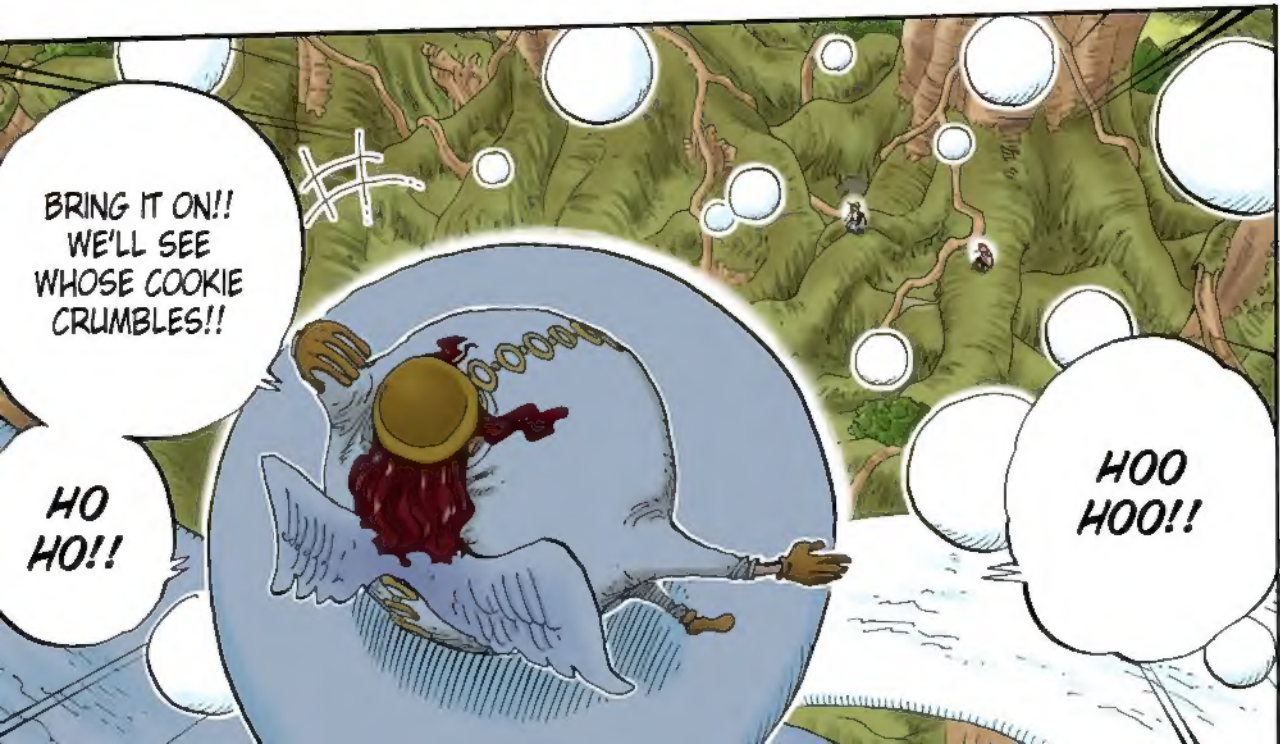
I'M  
GONNA  
BUST...

YOU TWO  
TAKE CARE OF  
THE SHIP!!

LUFFY  
!!

WHAT  
ABOUT  
YOU?!

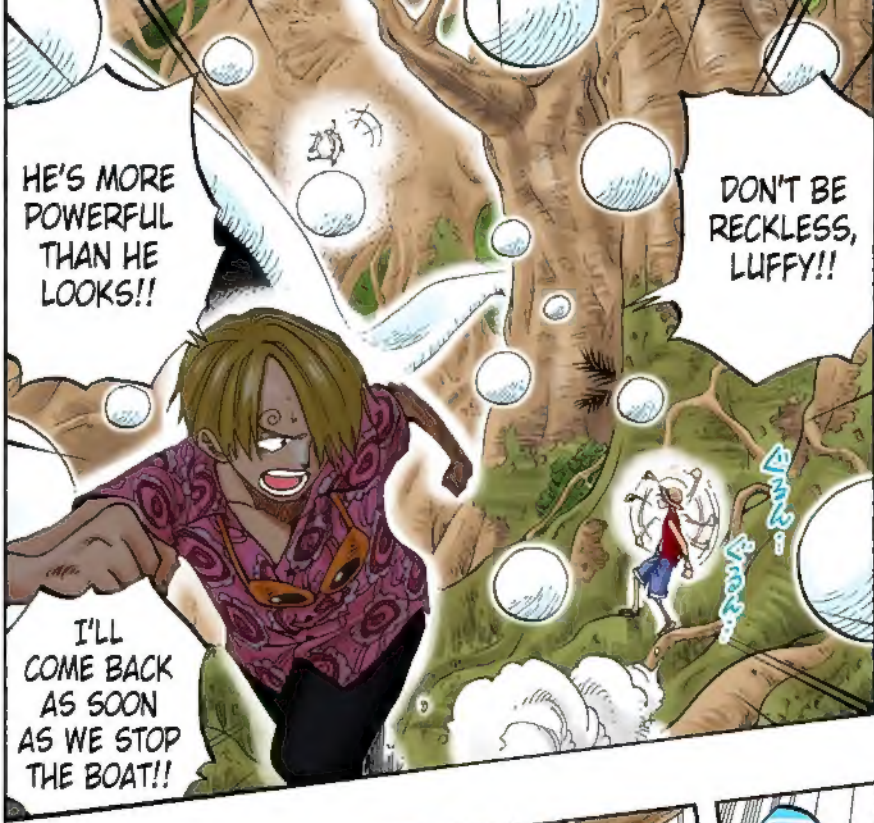
BAM!!



BRING IT ON!!  
WE'LL SEE  
WHOSE COOKIE  
CRUMBLES!!

HO  
HO!!

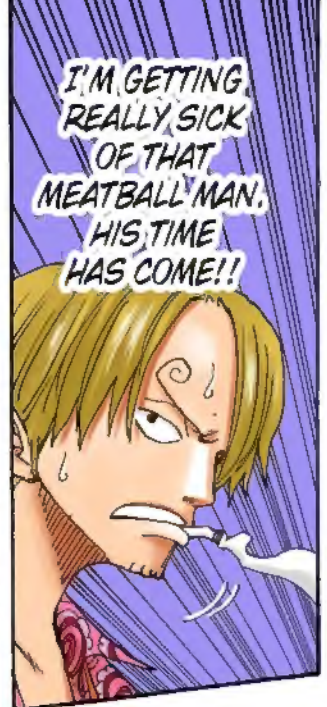
HOO  
HOO!!



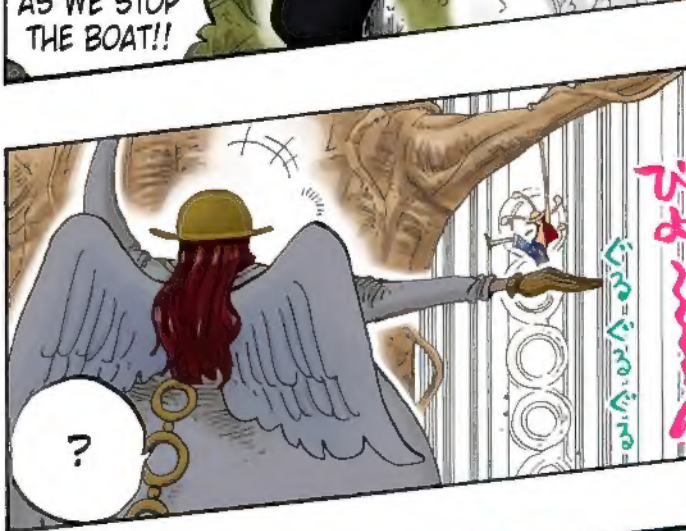
HE'S MORE POWERFUL THAN HE LOOKS!!

DON'T BE RECKLESS, LUFFY!!

I'LL COME BACK AS SOON AS WE STOP THE BOAT!!



I'M GETTING REALLY SICK OF THAT MEATBALL MAN. HIS TIME HAS COME!!

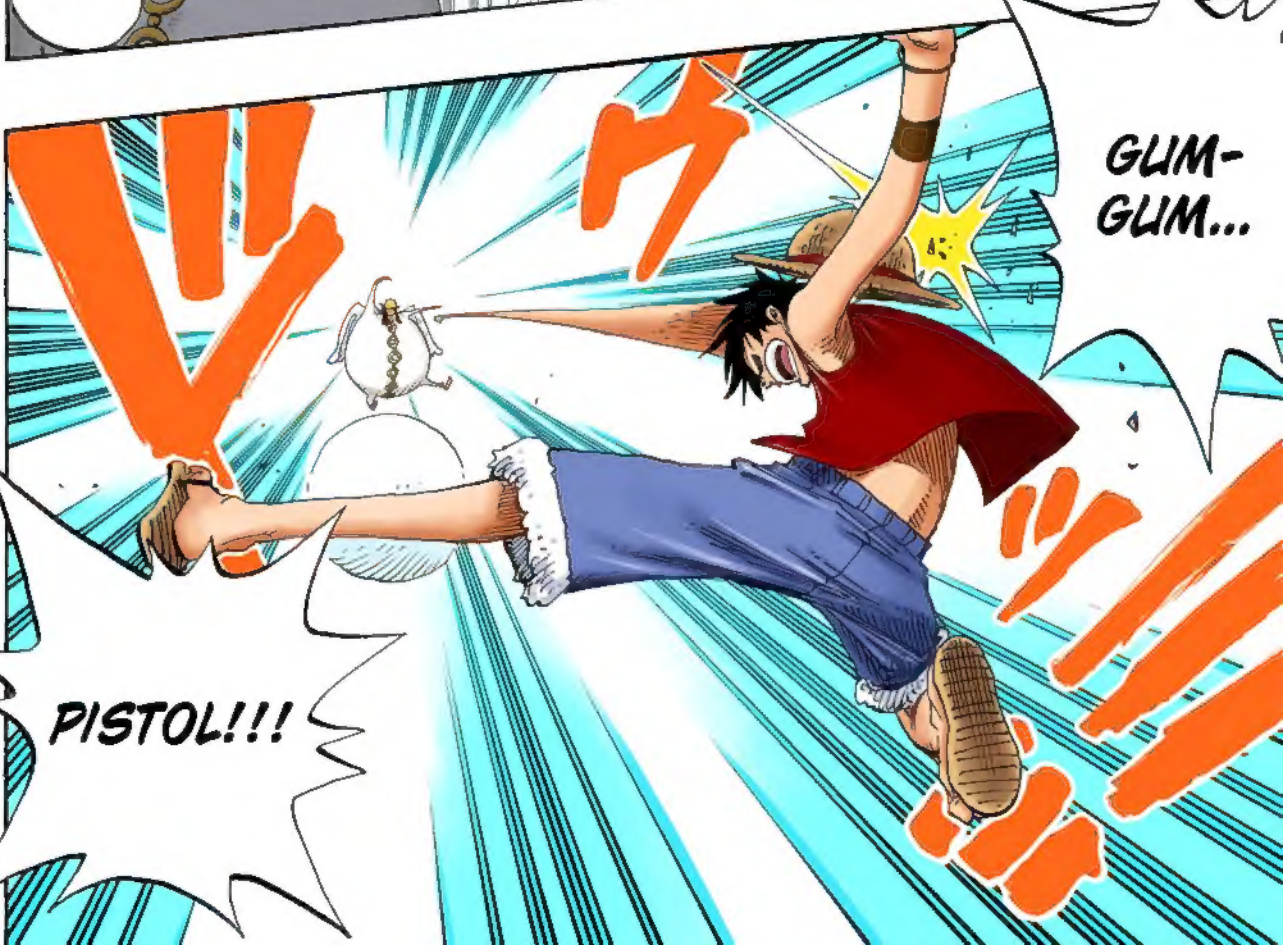


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NOOD

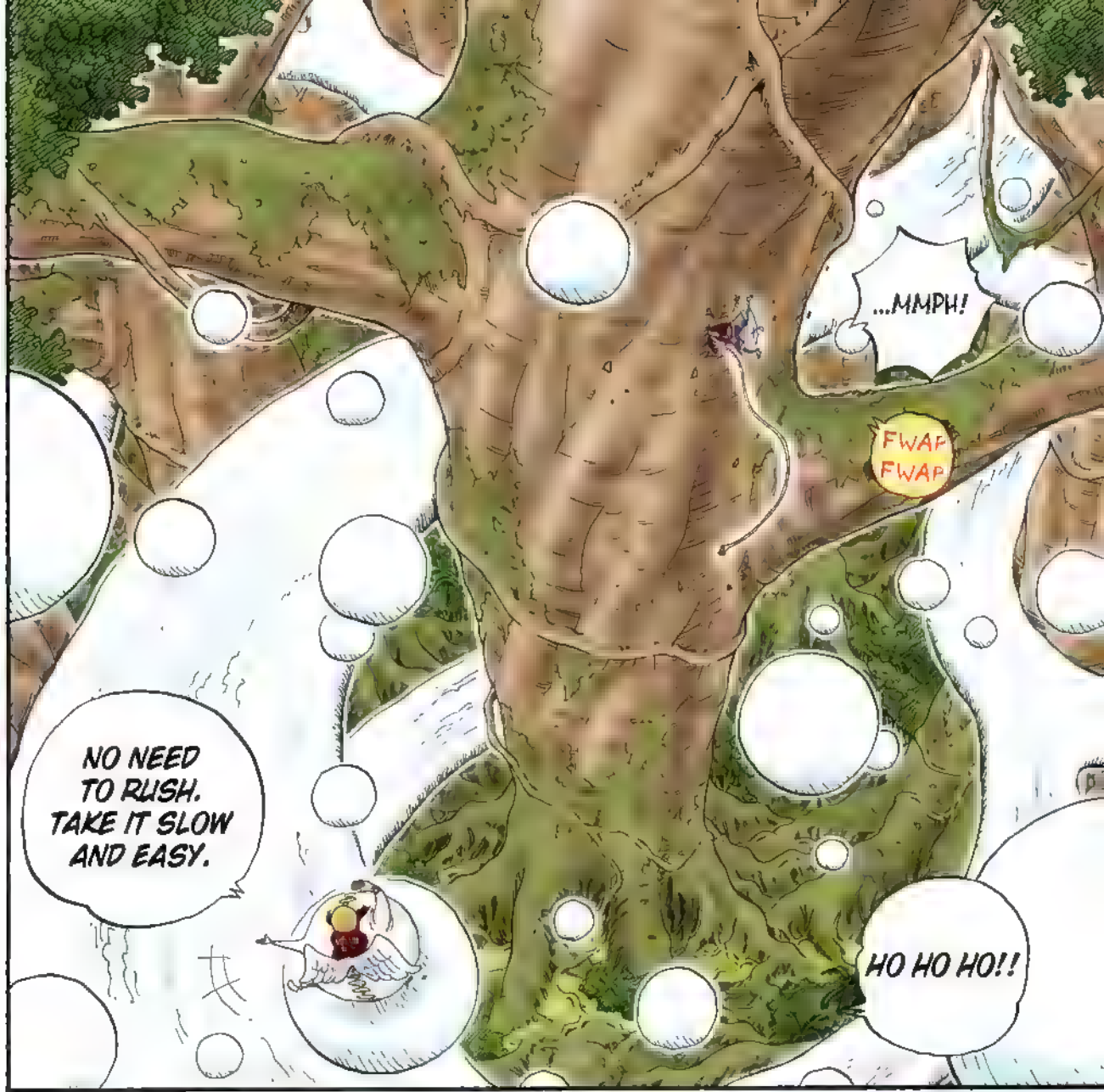
RIGHT!!



GUM-GUM...

PISTOL!!!





...MMPH!

FWAP  
FWAP

NO NEED  
TO RUSH.  
TAKE IT SLOW  
AND EASY.

HO HO HO!!

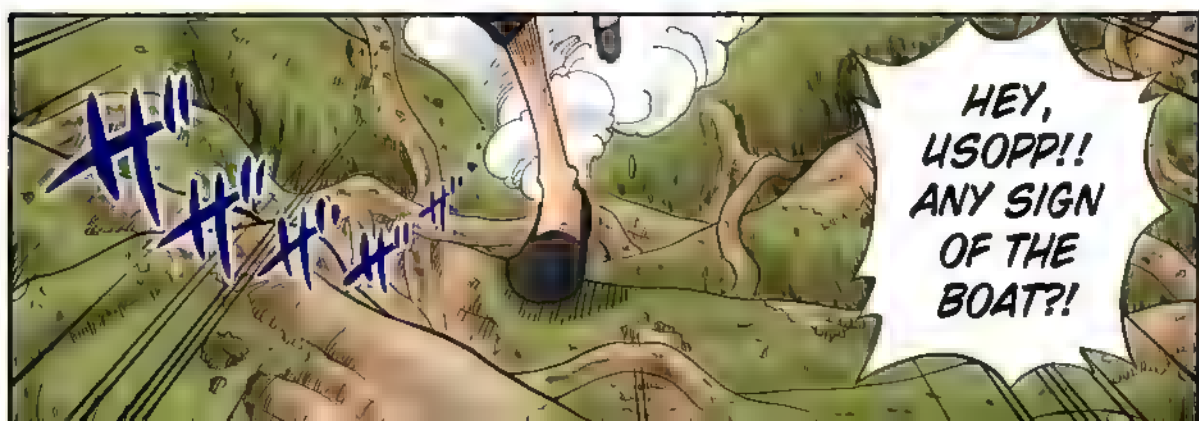


THERE THEY ARE!

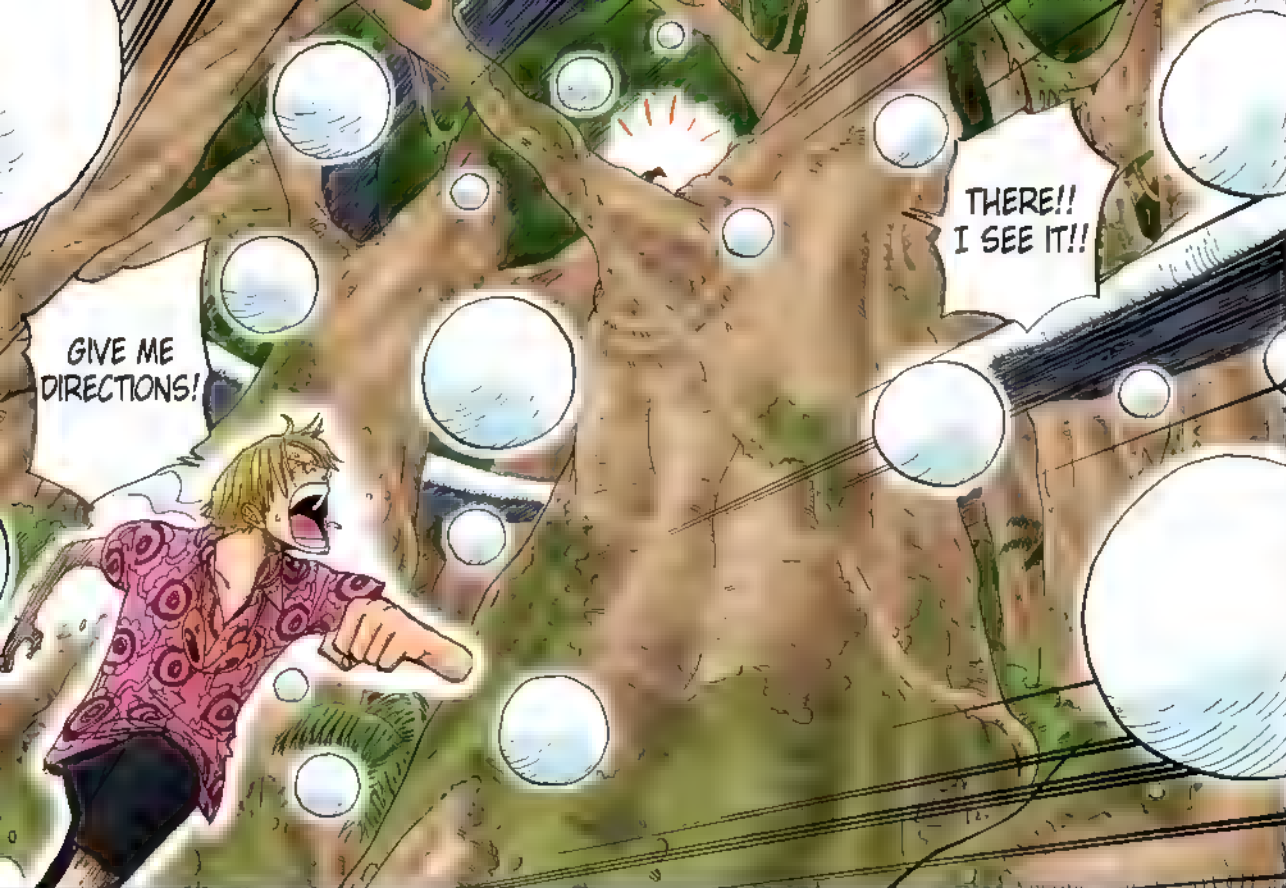


I WON'T  
LET A  
SINGLE ONE  
GET AWAY!

NOW THEN,  
WHERE ARE  
THE OTHER  
TWO...?



HEY,  
USOPP!!  
ANY SIGN  
OF THE  
BOAT?!



GIVE ME DIRECTIONS!

THERE!!  
I SEE IT!!



YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO JUMP FROM THE BRANCH TO THE BOAT!

IT'S STRAIGHT AHEAD OF YOU!!  
CLIMB THE SECOND TREE!

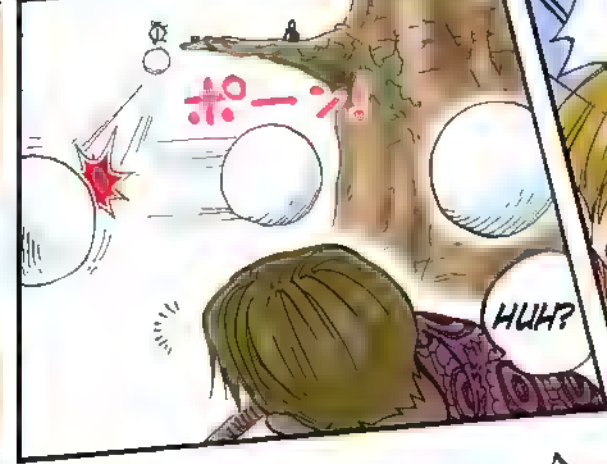
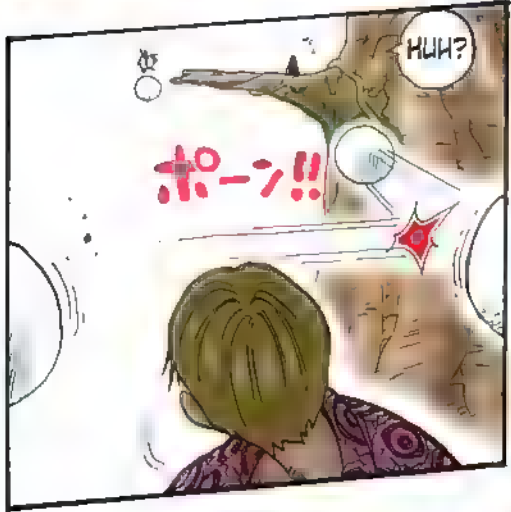
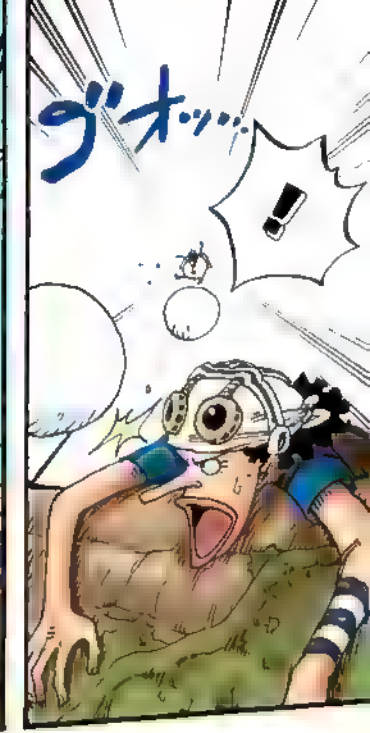
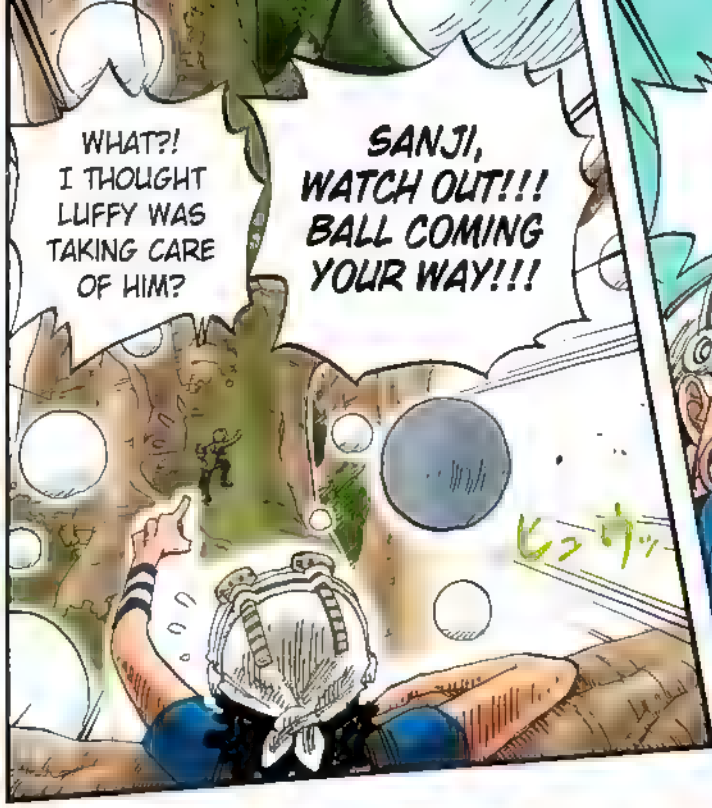
GOT IT!!

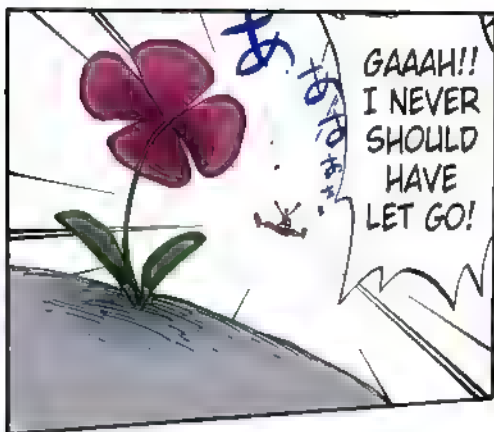
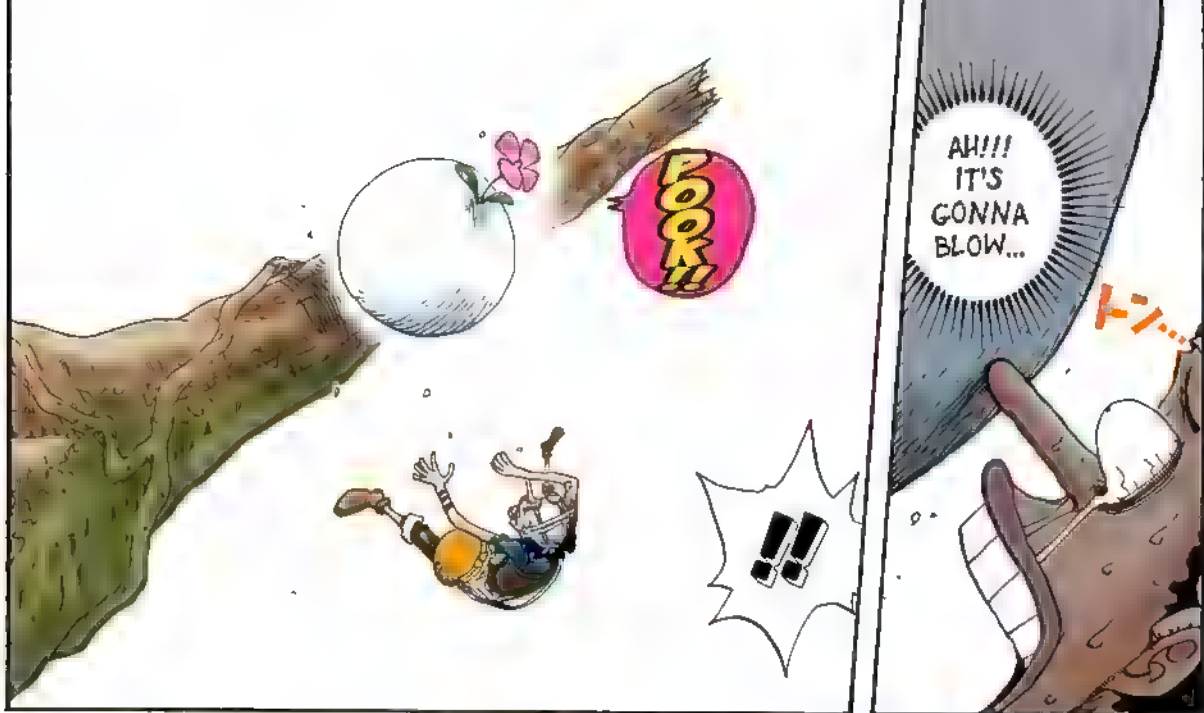
LEAP



HO!!  
LET'S SEE HOW THEY HANDLE MY SURPRISE BALL!

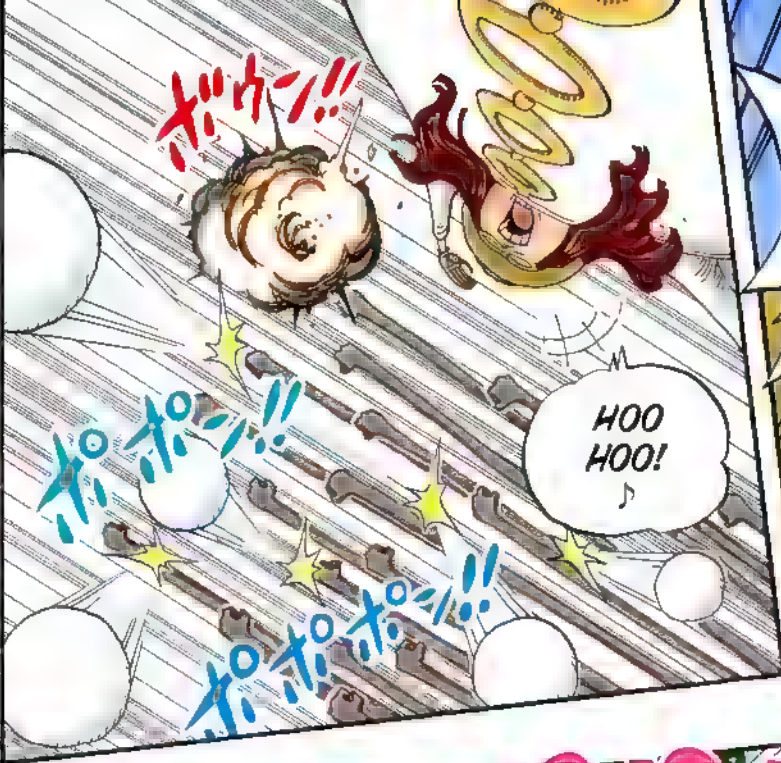
THIS IS THE TREE!!











クッ!!

HOO  
HOO!



STOP, LUFFY!!!  
DON'T HIT  
THOSE BALLS  
AT RANDOM!!!

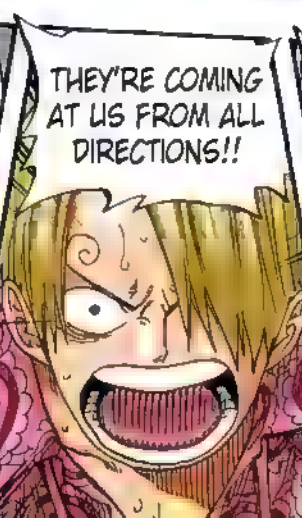


HUH?

WHAT  
THE...?!



HOO HOO HOO!!  
ISN'T THIS FUN,  
EVERYONE?



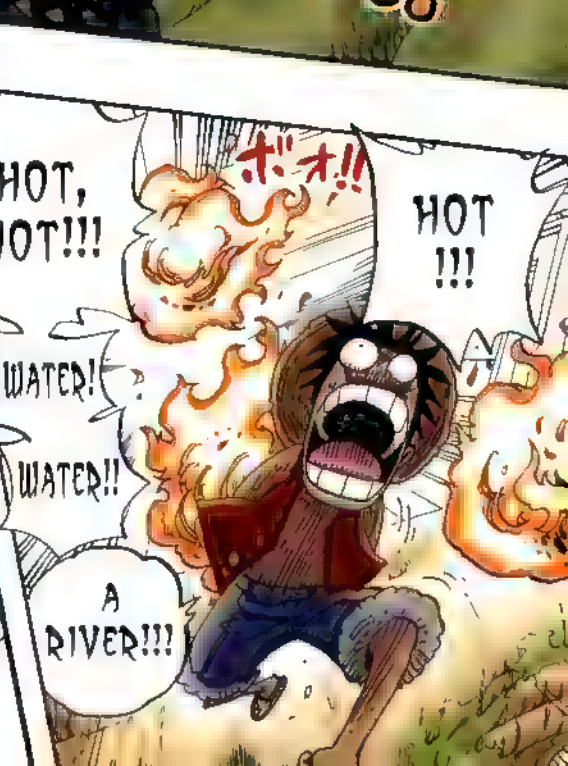
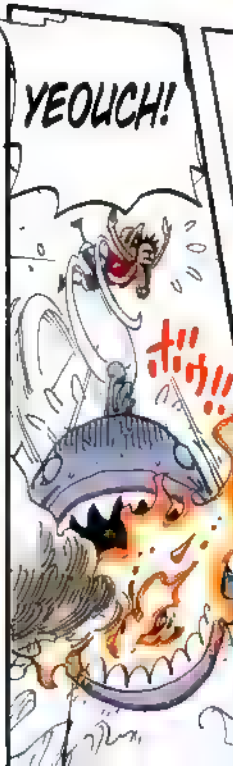
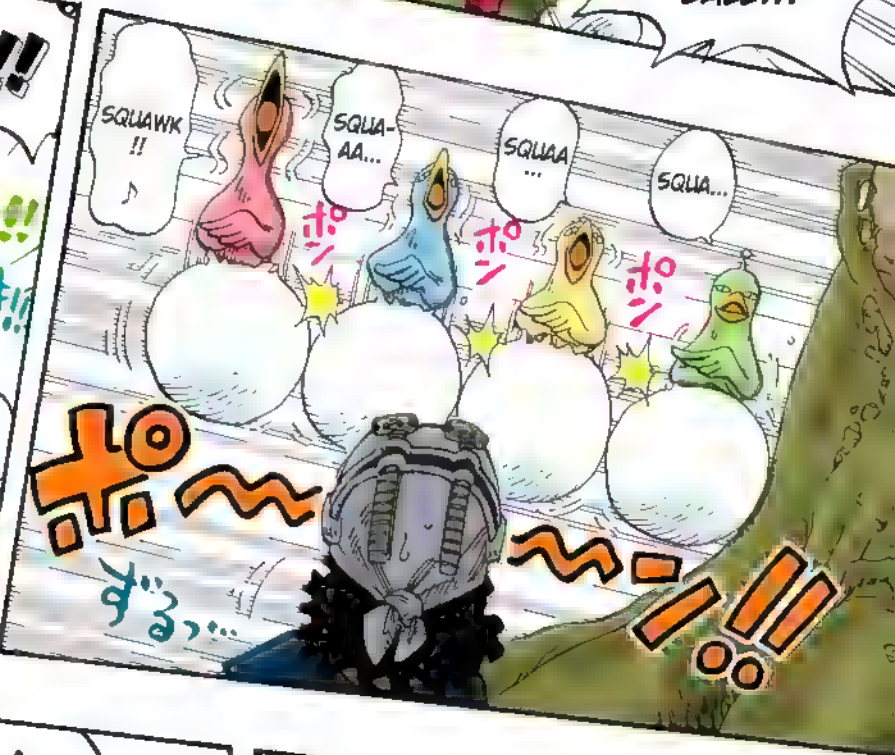
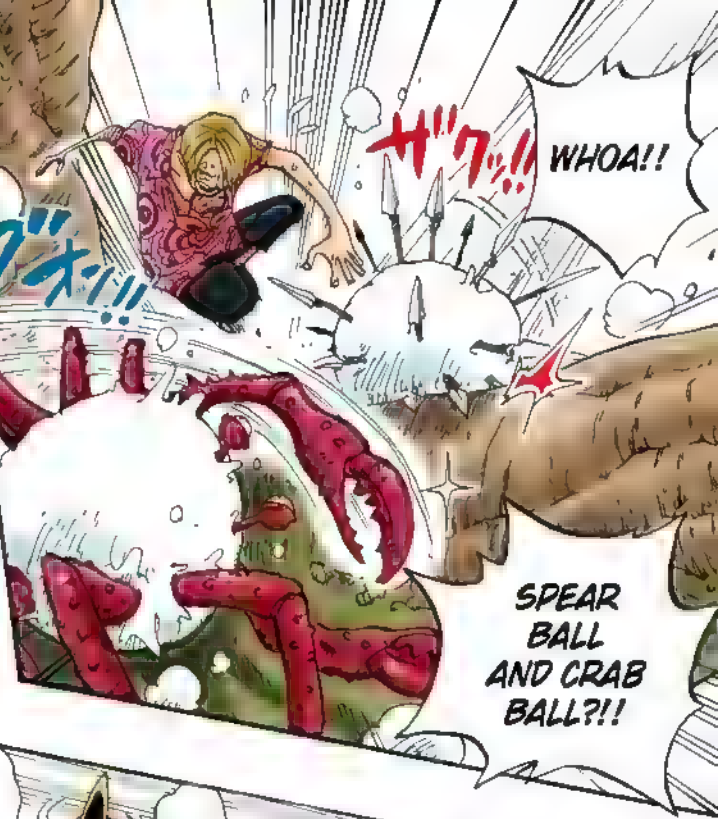
THEY'RE COMING  
AT US FROM ALL  
DIRECTIONS!!



OH NO!  
IT'S TOO  
LATE!!



WHAT'S  
GOING ON?!!



オオッ!!

OH NO!  
FOUR AT  
ONCE!!

サッ!! WHOA!!

A  
BIRD?!

SPEAR  
BALL  
AND CRAB  
BALL?!!

GAAAA  
!!!

SQUAWK  
!!

SQUA-  
AA...

SQUAA  
...

SQUA...

YEOUCH!

A  
RIVER--

HOT,  
HOT!!!

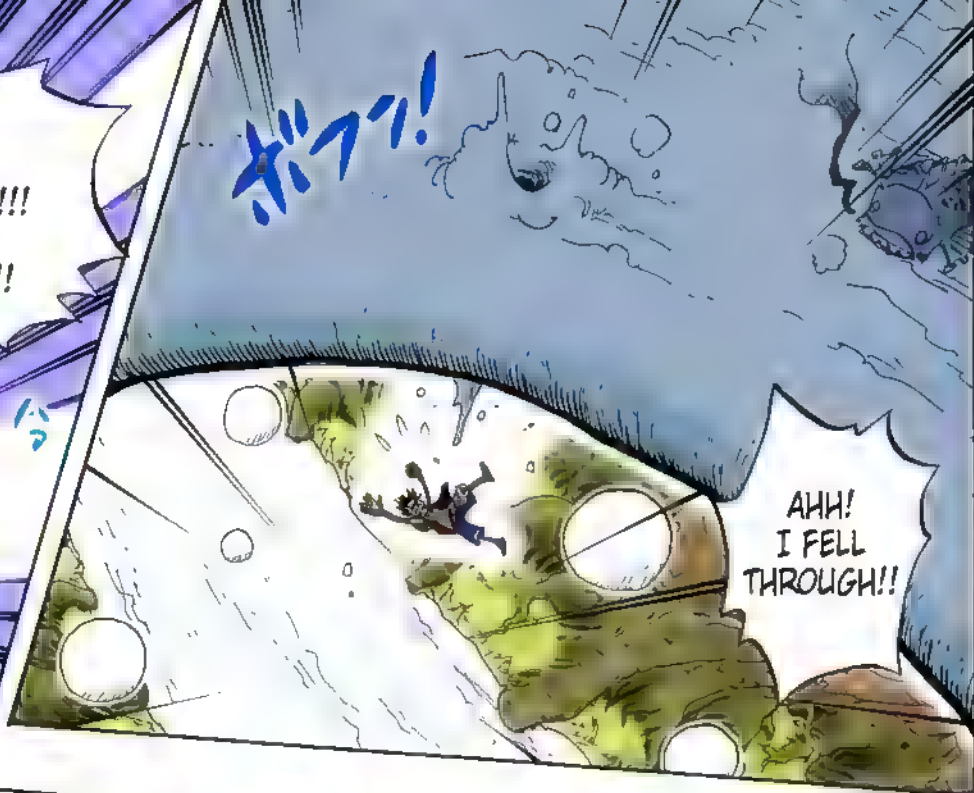
HOT  
!!!

WATER!  
WATER!!

A  
RIVER!!!

FIZZ...

LUFFY!!!  
DON'T FALL  
INTO THE RIVER!!!  
IT MAY BE  
BOTTOMLESS!!!



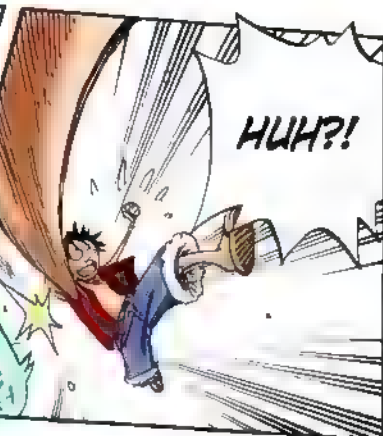
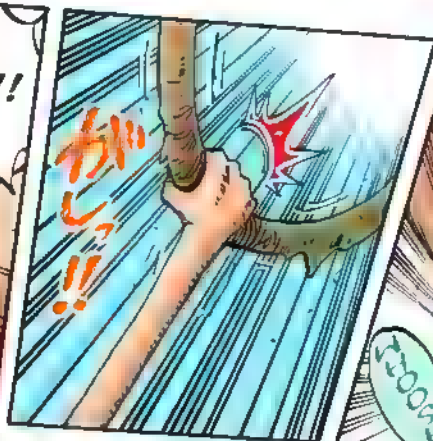
AHH!  
I FELL  
THROUGH!!!

C-CLOSE  
CALL.

TCH!!!

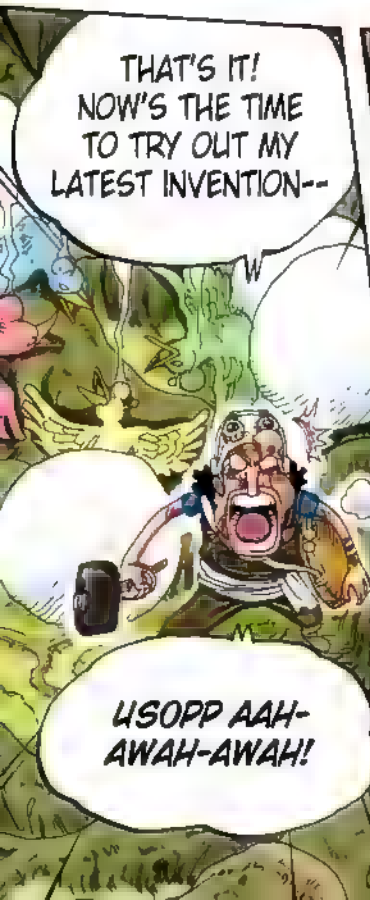


AH...



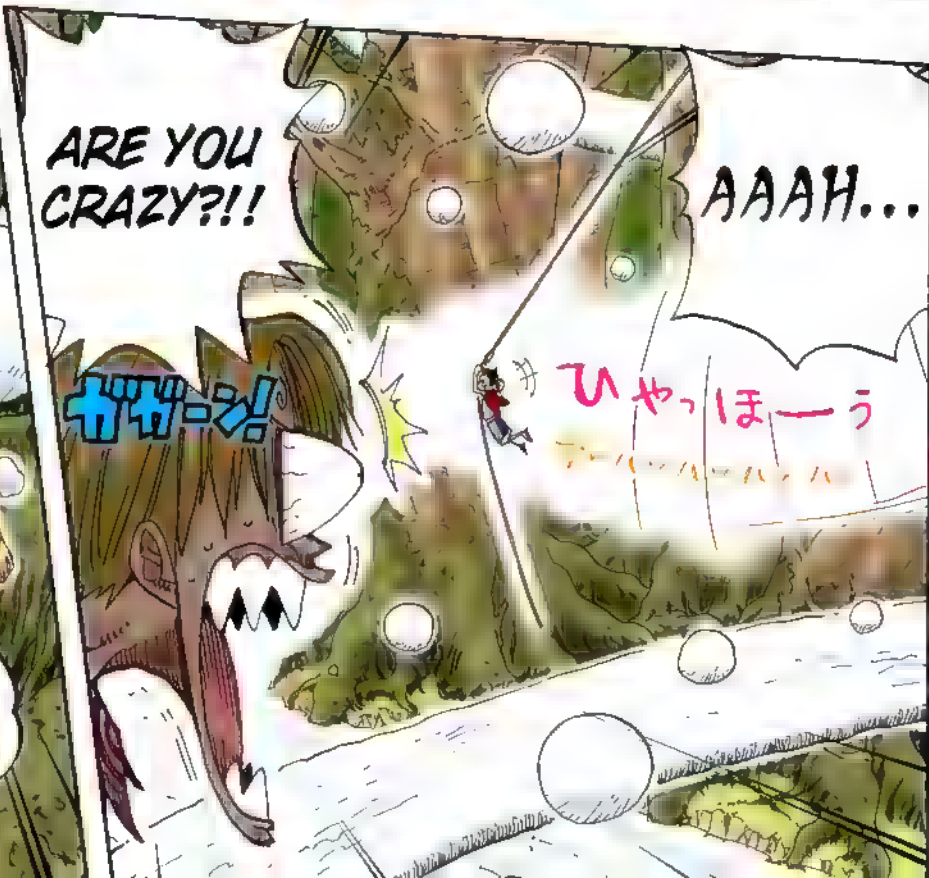
HUH?!

THAT'S IT!  
NOW'S THE TIME  
TO TRY OUT MY  
LATEST INVENTION--



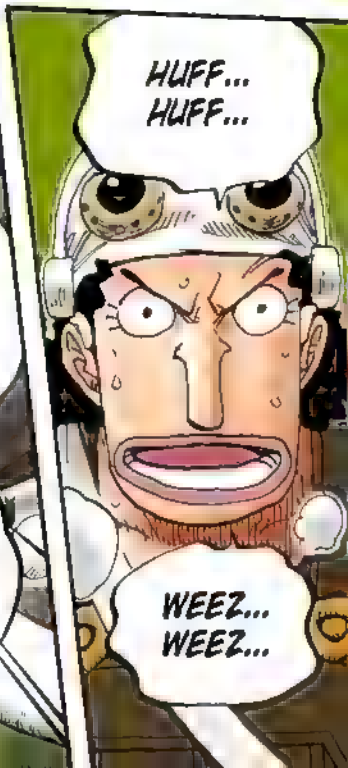
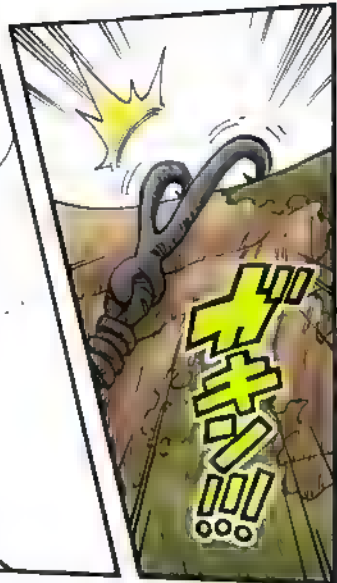
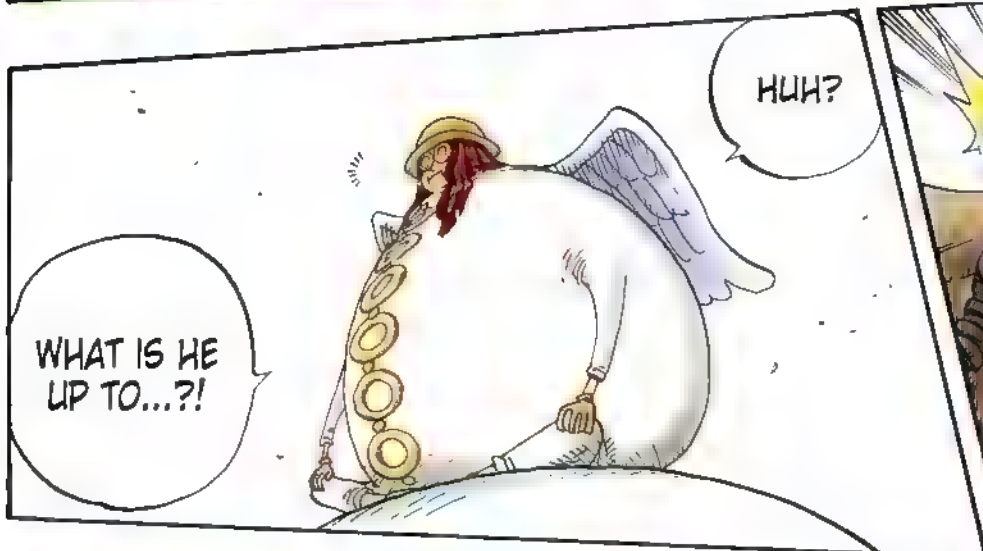
USOPP AAH-  
AWAH-AWAH!

ARE YOU  
CRAZY?!!



AAAH...

ひゃーほうー



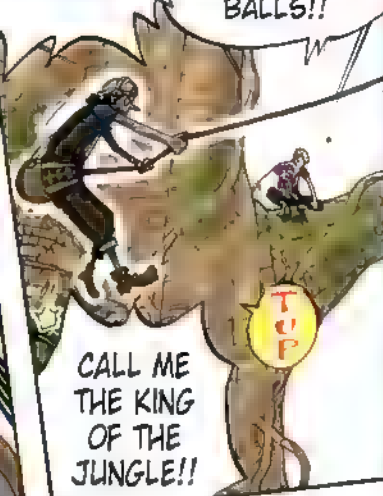


USOPP...

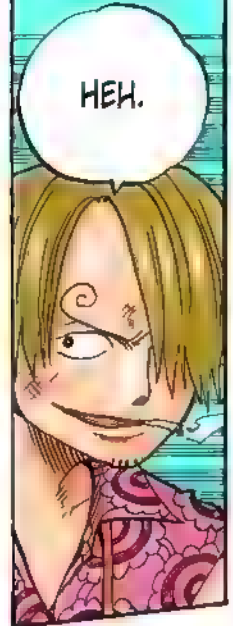
...AAH-AWAH-AWAH!!

HMPH!  
AS IF  
I'D MAKE  
SUCH A  
MISTAKE!!

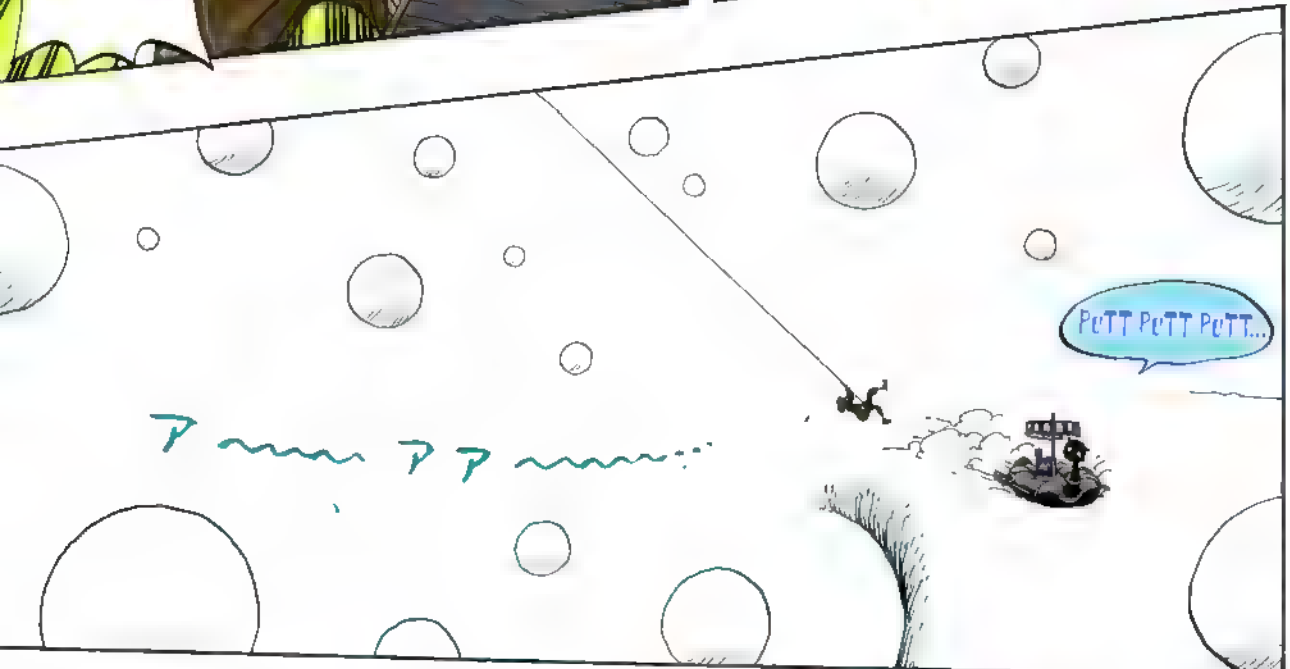
NOT BAD  
AT ALL!!  
JUST DON'T  
FORGET  
TO WATCH OUT  
FOR FLYING  
BALLS!!



CALL ME  
THE KING  
OF THE  
JUNGLE!!



HEH.



PeTT PeTT PeTT...

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THE ROPE  
IS STUCK  
TO THE  
BELT.

AW,  
NUTS!!

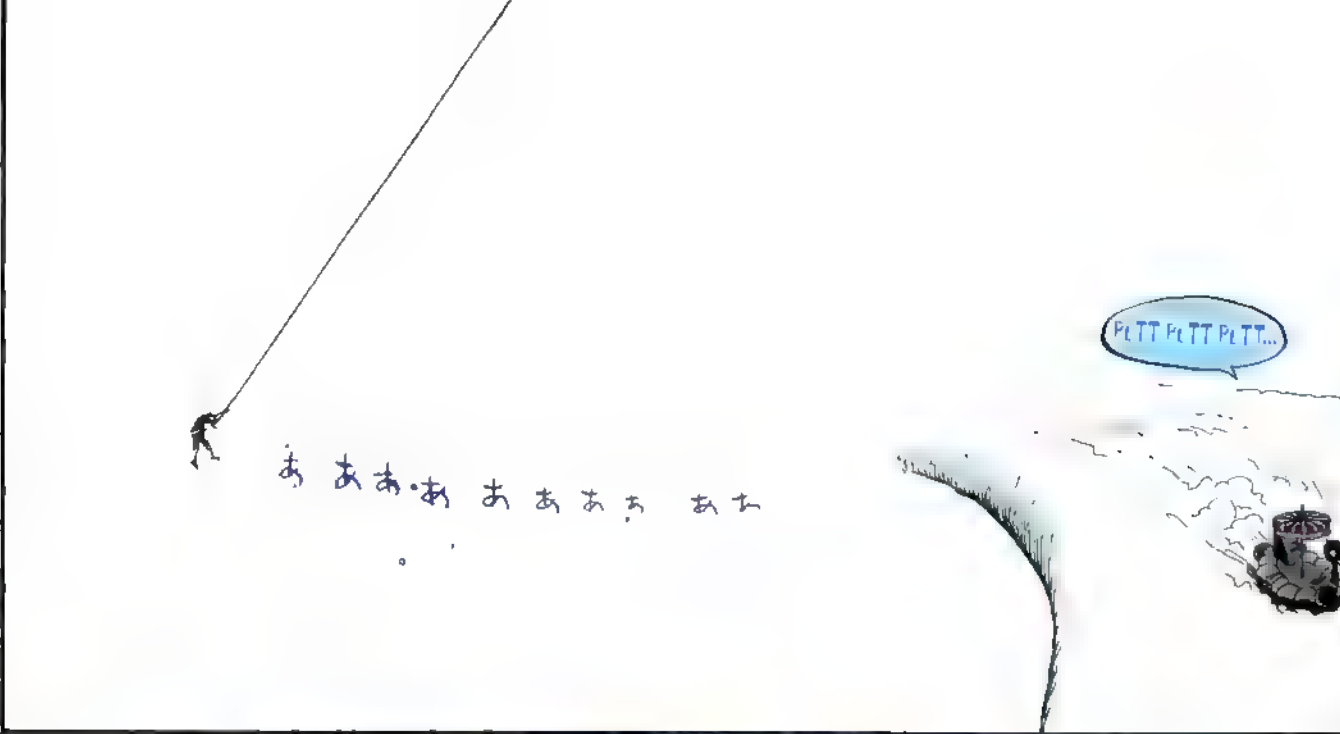
I CAN'T  
DROP  
DOWN!!!



OH...?!

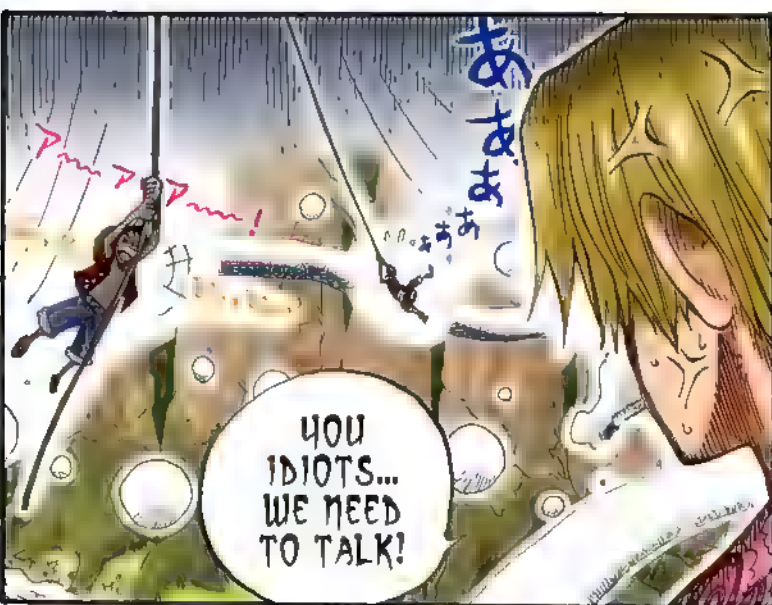


THAT'S IT!  
AIM FOR THE BOAT,  
THEN DROP  
RIGHT IN!!

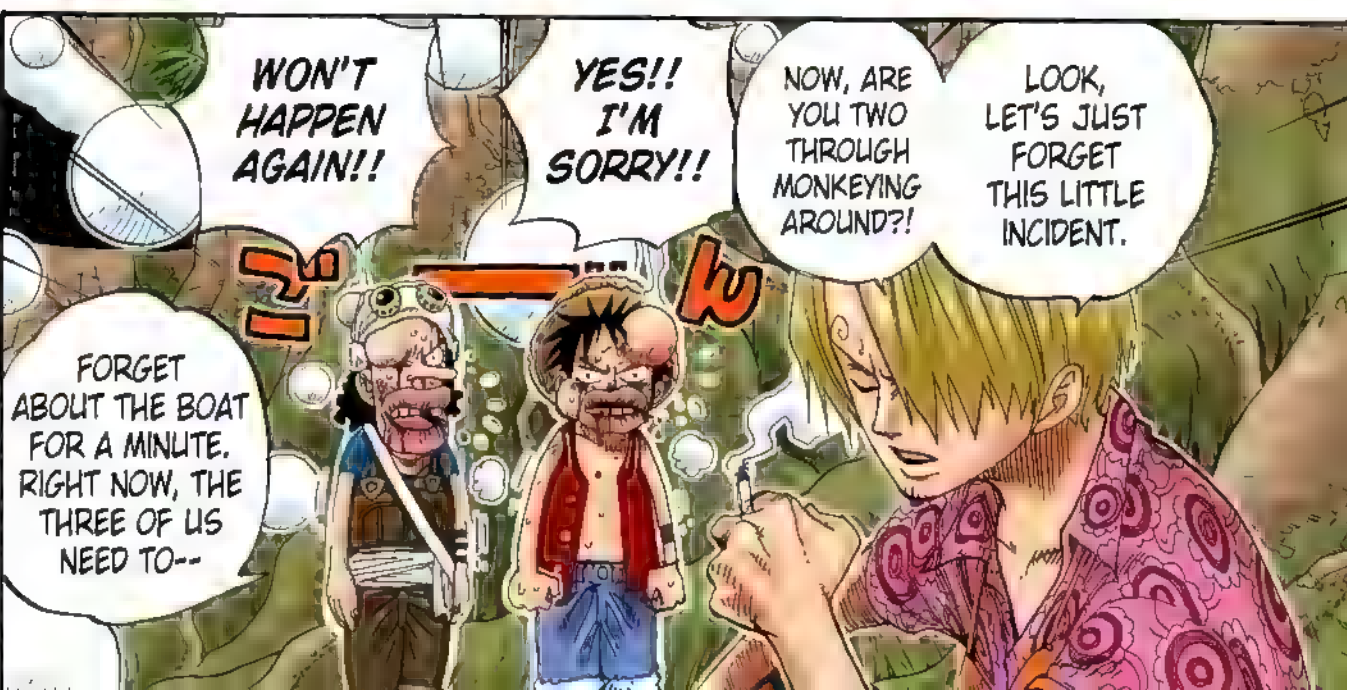


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PLTT PLTT PLTT...



YOU IDIOTS... WE NEED TO TALK!



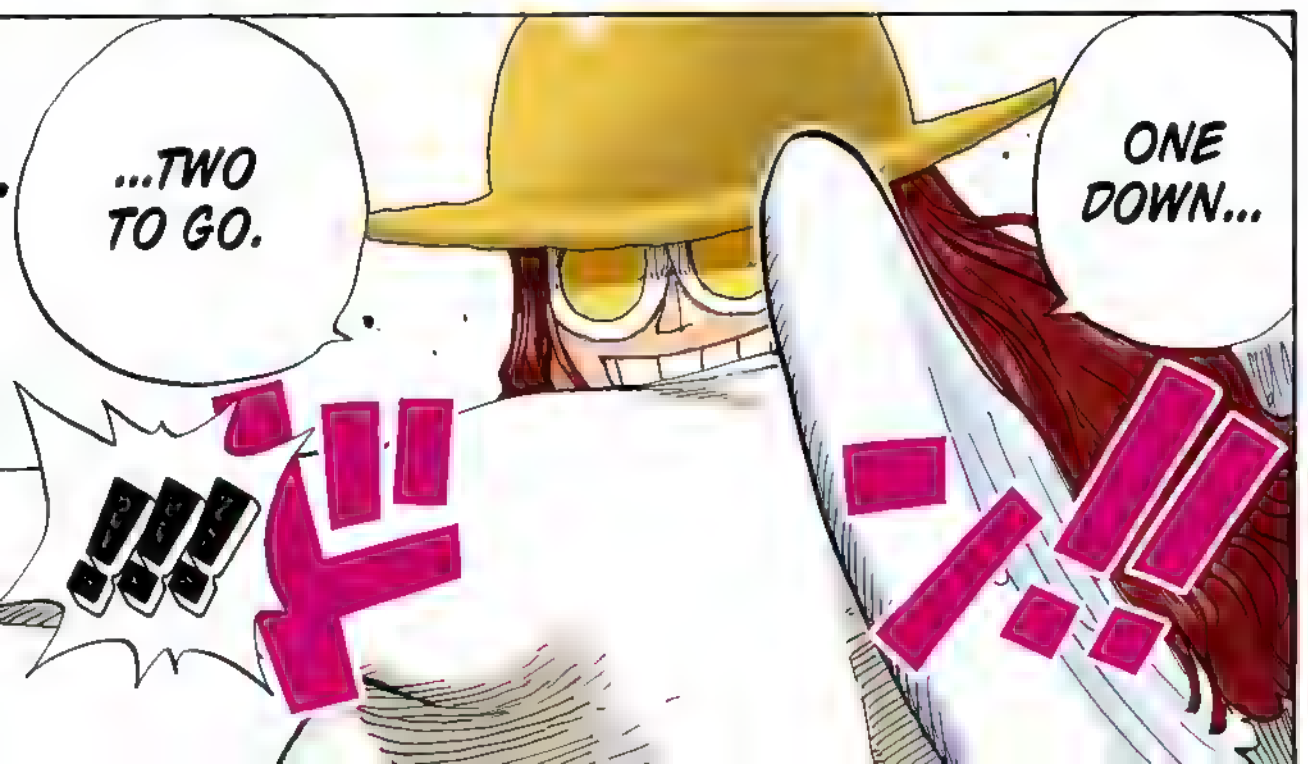
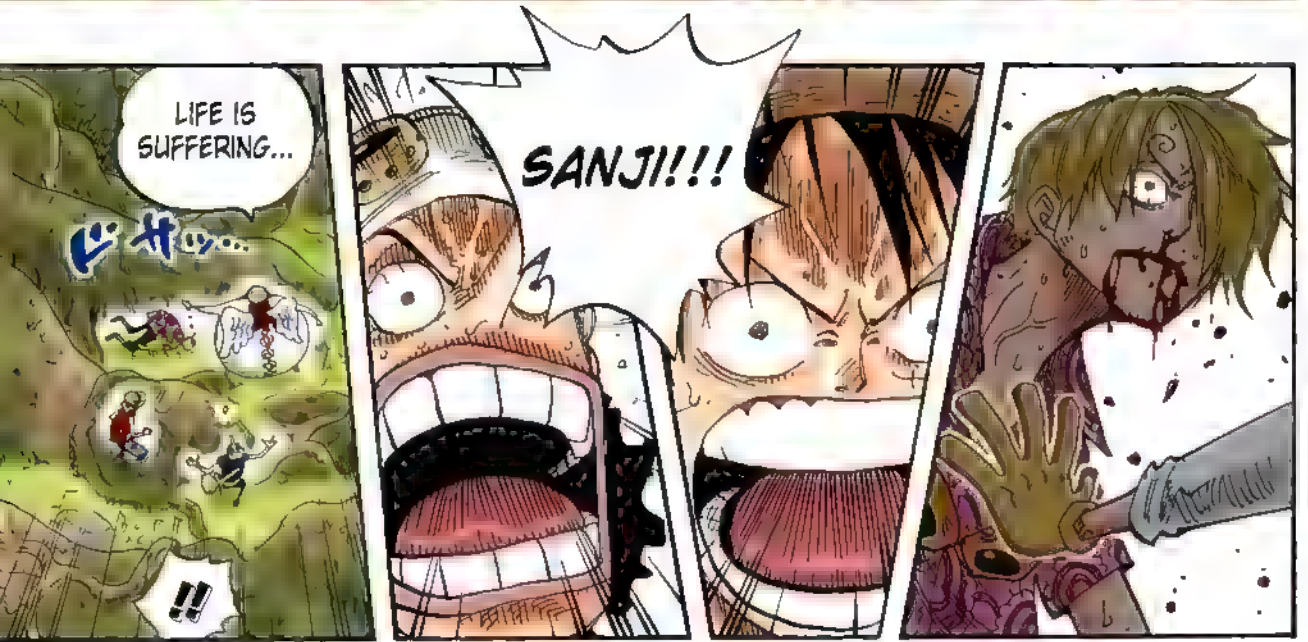
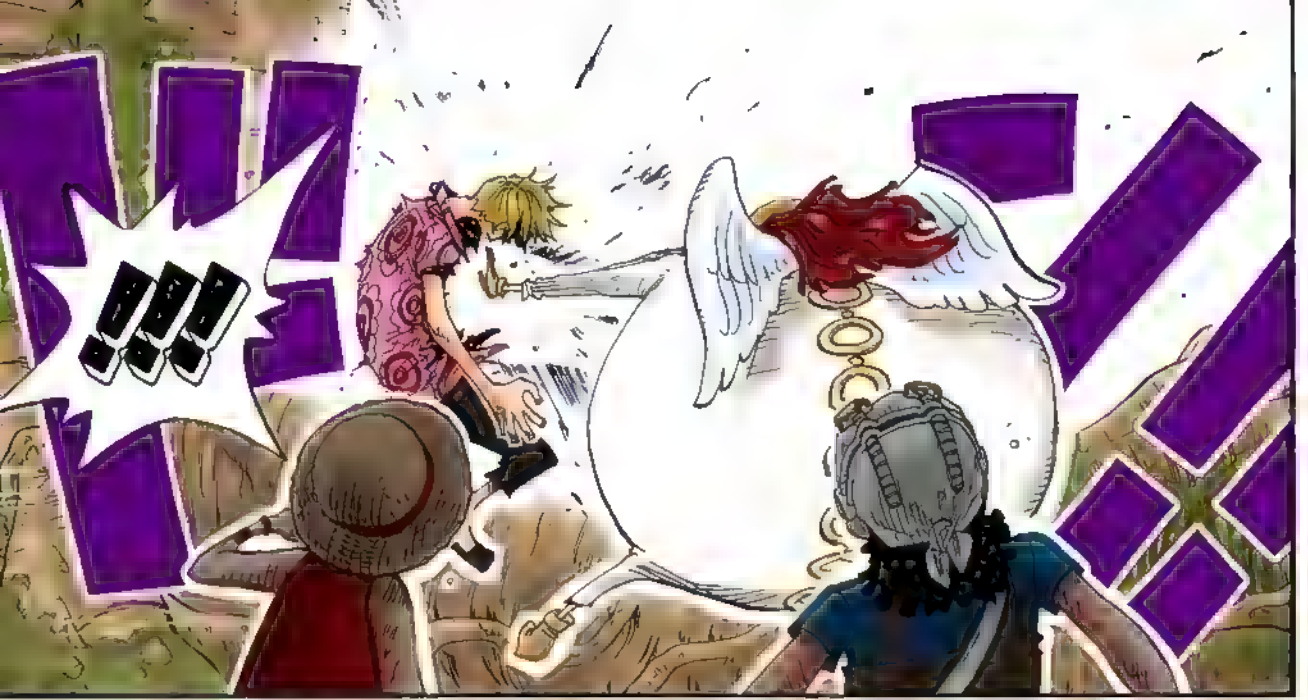
FORGET ABOUT THE BOAT FOR A MINUTE. RIGHT NOW, THE THREE OF US NEED TO--

WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN!!

YES!! I'M SORRY!!

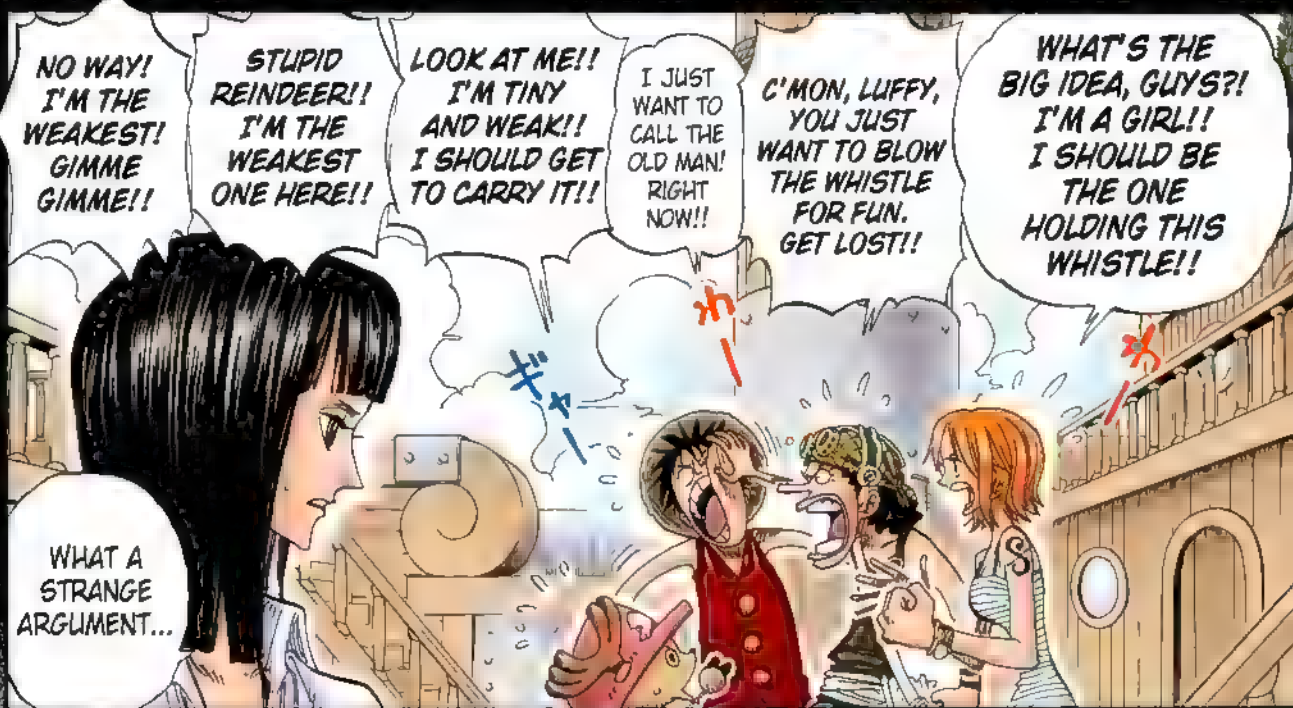
NOW, ARE YOU TWO THROUGH MONKEYING AROUND?!

LOOK, LET'S JUST FORGET THIS LITTLE INCIDENT.





ANY OBJECTIONS?



NO WAY!  
I'M THE  
WEAKEST!  
GIMME  
GIMME!!

STUPID  
REINDEER!!  
I'M THE  
WEAKEST  
ONE HERE!!

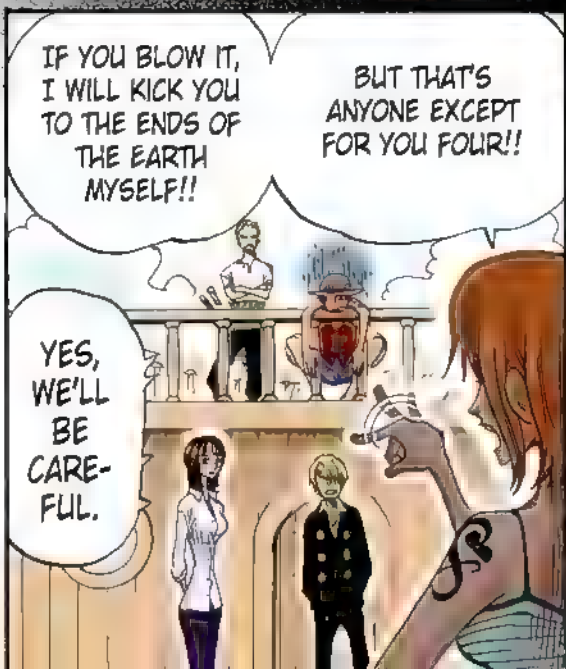
LOOK AT ME!!  
I'M TINY  
AND WEAK!!  
I SHOULD GET  
TO CARRY IT!!

I JUST  
WANT TO  
CALL THE  
OLD MAN!  
RIGHT  
NOW!!

C'MON, LUFFY,  
YOU JUST  
WANT TO BLOW  
THE WHISTLE  
FOR FUN.  
GET LOST!!

WHAT'S THE  
BIG IDEA, GUYS?!  
I'M A GIRL!!  
I SHOULD BE  
THE ONE  
HOLDING THIS  
WHISTLE!!

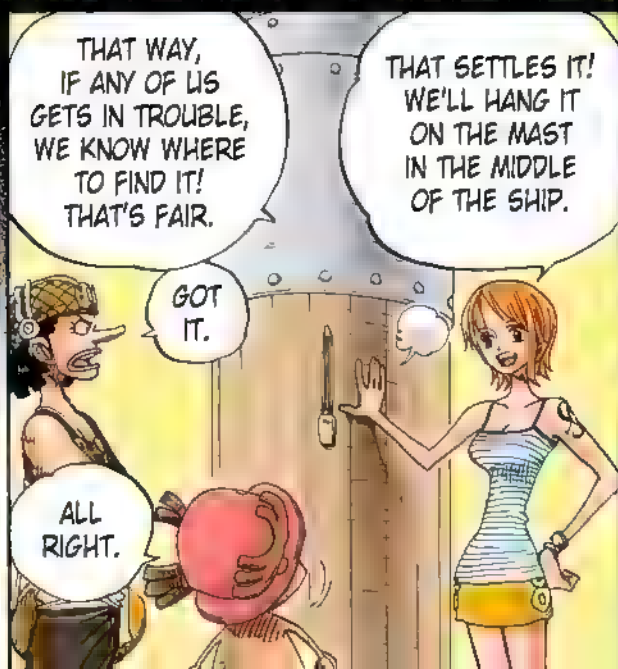
WHAT A  
STRANGE  
ARGUMENT...



IF YOU BLOW IT,  
I WILL KICK YOU  
TO THE ENDS OF  
THE EARTH  
MYSELF!!

BUT THAT'S  
ANYONE EXCEPT  
FOR YOU FOUR!!

YES,  
WE'LL  
BE  
CARE-  
FUL.



THAT WAY,  
IF ANY OF US  
GETS IN TROUBLE,  
WE KNOW WHERE  
TO FIND IT!  
THAT'S FAIR.

THAT SETTLES IT!  
WE'LL HANG IT  
ON THE MAST  
IN THE MIDDLE  
OF THE SHIP.

GOT  
IT.

ALL  
RIGHT.



...THE KNIGHT OF THE SKY WILL SAVE US.

I'LL HANG ON TO THIS. IF THERE'S AN EMERGENCY...

A-ALL RIGHT!!

THE WHISTLE...

HUH? THAT'S...

FWAP FWAP

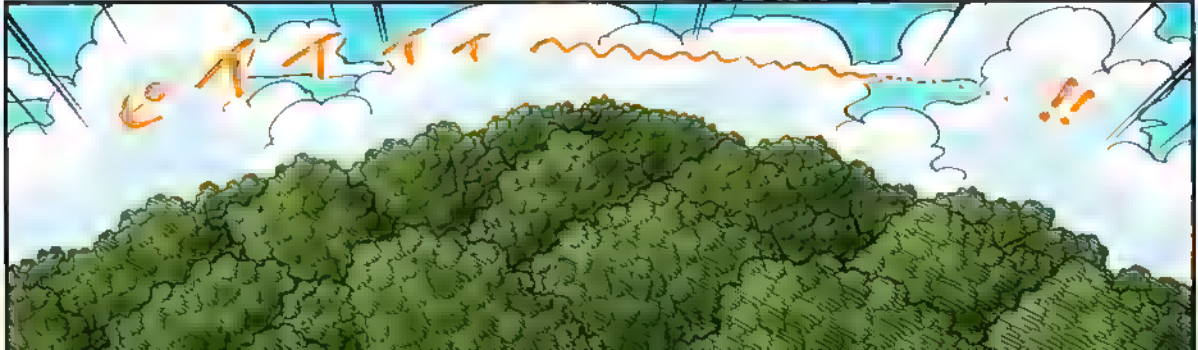
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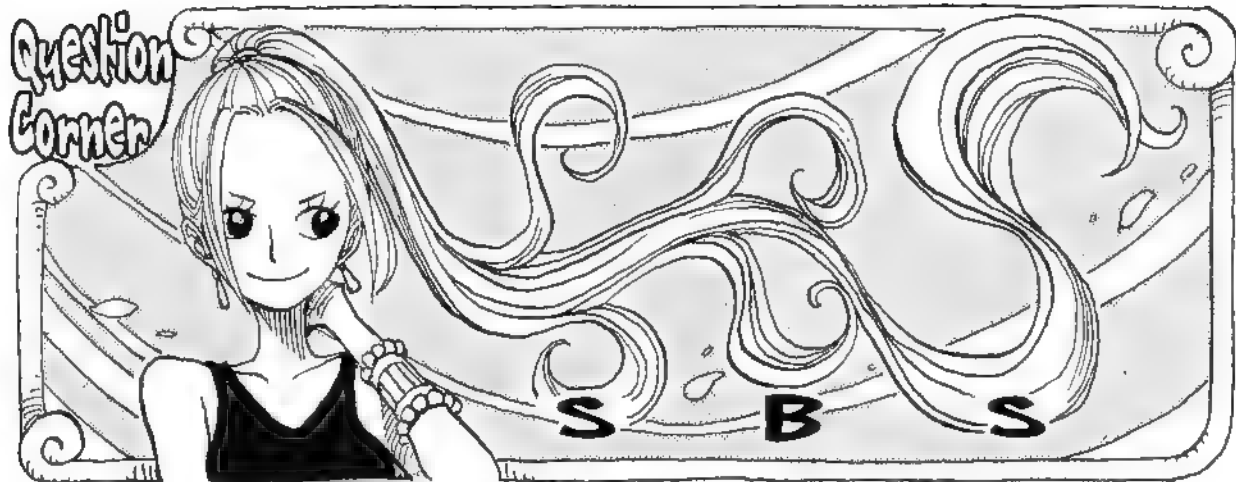


WHAT? ARE YOU THE ONLY SACRIFICIAL LAMB I CAN KILL?

TWEEE !!!!!

FWAP FWAP





Reader: Oda Sensei! This is bad! Really bad!  
The Question Corner is about to start!  
Ah... Oh no... It's begun.  
The Question Corner has begun! (sob sob)  
--Bara Sankaku

Oda: Don't cry. It's okay. It's just time for The Question Corner.

Q: Hello. I know this is sudden, but Odacchi, I just learned something amazing! You know those poofy moss algae balls? Apparently they grow at the rate of 10cm a year!! In three years, they'd be 30cm in diameter. Like flora on land, the more sunlight it gets, the larger it grows. Zoro is always sleeping on the deck. Imagine how big his head will grow...

A: What? Seriously...?! This is terrible! Ten centimeters in one year?! So in ten years, that would be one meter?! (→)  
Hm... Actually, it looks kind of cool. Moss grows that much, eh? I'm looking forward to ten years from now so we can see what Zoro's...  
Oh, wait! But he's human



Q: I want to say this to Sanji! Why do you address Nami like an adult while you speak to Robin like she's younger than you. Isn't it usually the opposite? Don't you think you're being rude to Robin, Sanji?!  
--A Woman the Same Age as Sanji

A: Hmm... You're right. I wonder why. I guess Nami's queenly personality demands it. In any case, a guy like Sanji doesn't worry about age. That's just his whim.

*Chapter 248:*  
**FORMER GOD  
VS. PRIEST**



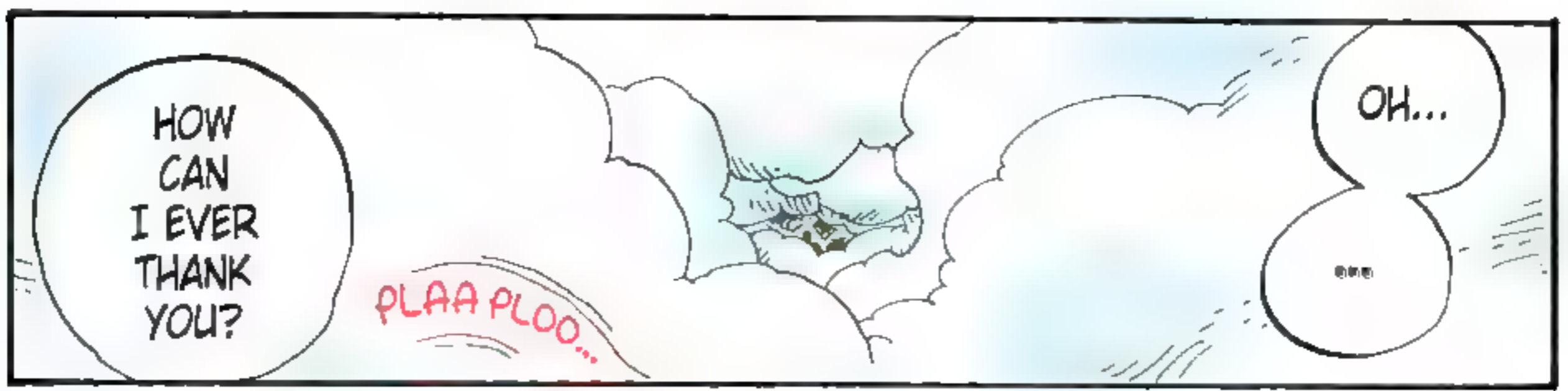
WAPOL'S OMNIVOROUS HURRAH  
VOLUME 11: "ME, UNDER THE BRIDGE"



THIS YEAR...

...THE PUMPKINS ARE GROWING WELL.

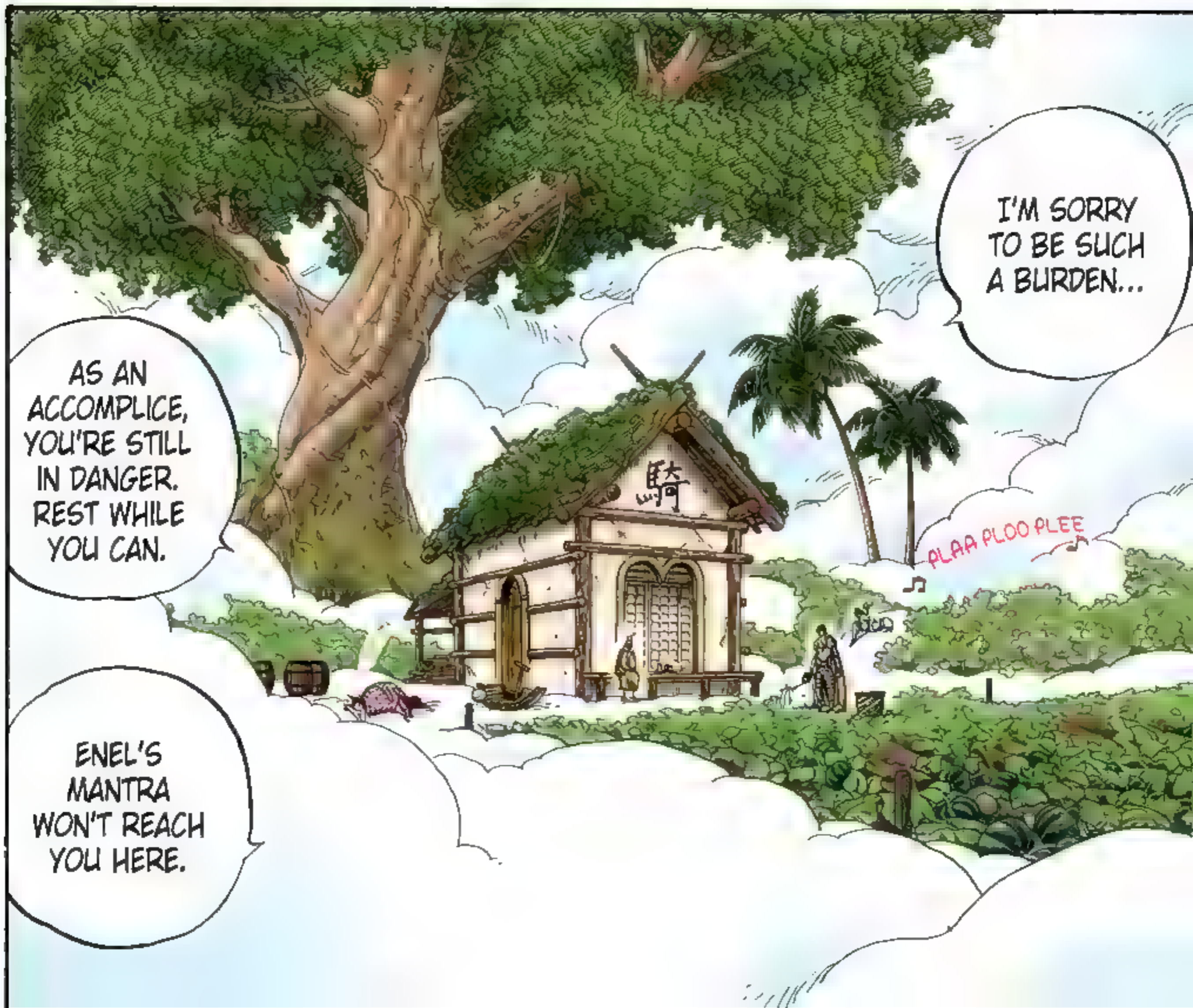
PLOO PLEE PLEE PLAA PLAA



OH...

HOW CAN I EVER THANK YOU?

PLAA PLOO...

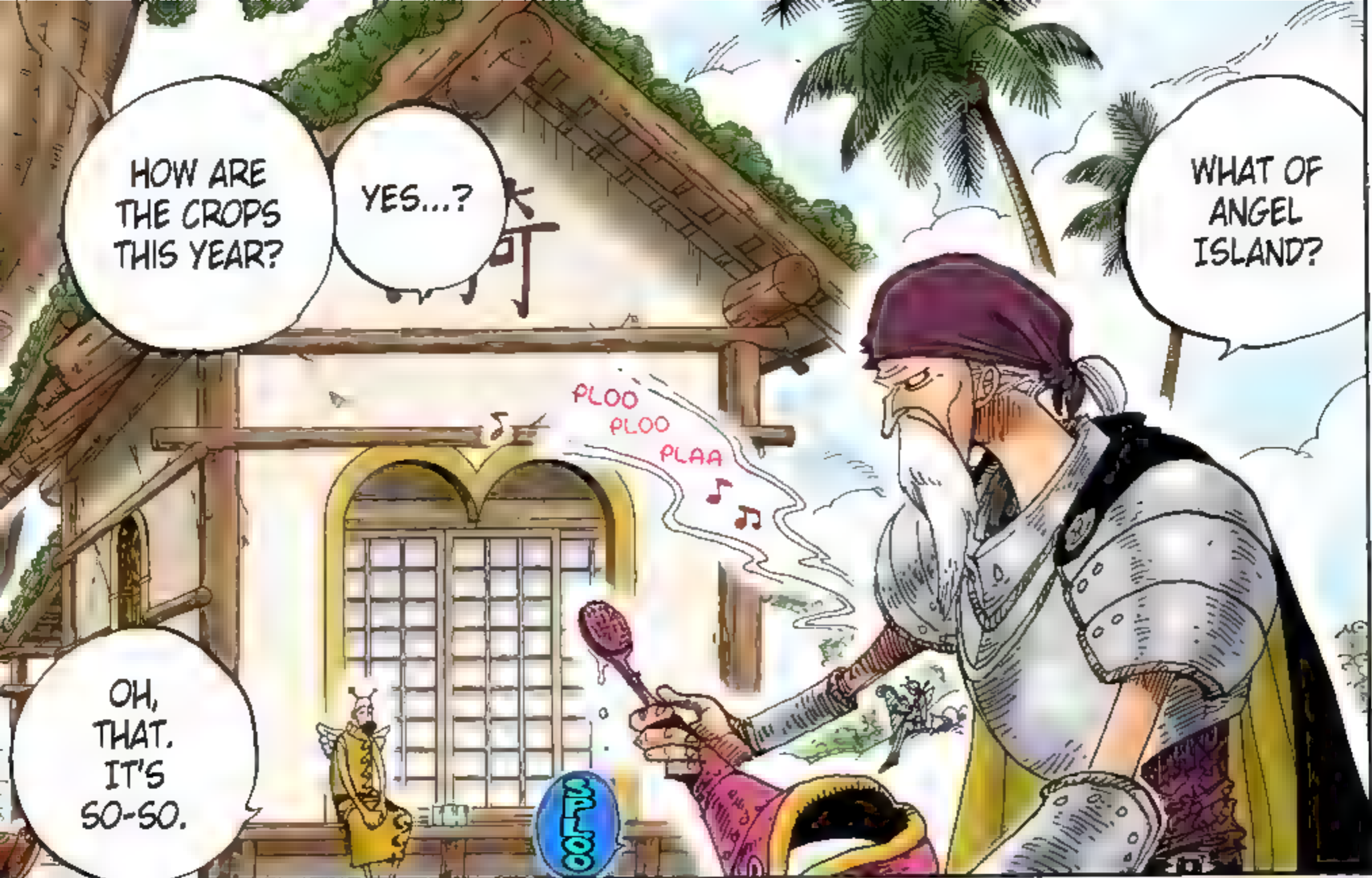


I'M SORRY TO BE SUCH A BURDEN...

AS AN ACCOMPLICE, YOU'RE STILL IN DANGER. REST WHILE YOU CAN.

ENEL'S MANTRA WON'T REACH YOU HERE.

PLAA PLOO PLEE



HOW ARE THE CROPS THIS YEAR?

YES...?

WHAT OF ANGEL ISLAND?

OH, THAT. IT'S SO-SO.

Moo

PLOO PLOO PLAA

CONIS! CONIS, HAVE SOME TOO.

INDEED IT IS! THANK YOU.

IT'S DELICIOUS, IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF.

TRY THE JUICE THERE. FRESHLY PRESSED FROM THE PUMPKINS IN MY GARDEN.

I SEE, THAT'S GOOD.

PLAA PLOO PEE



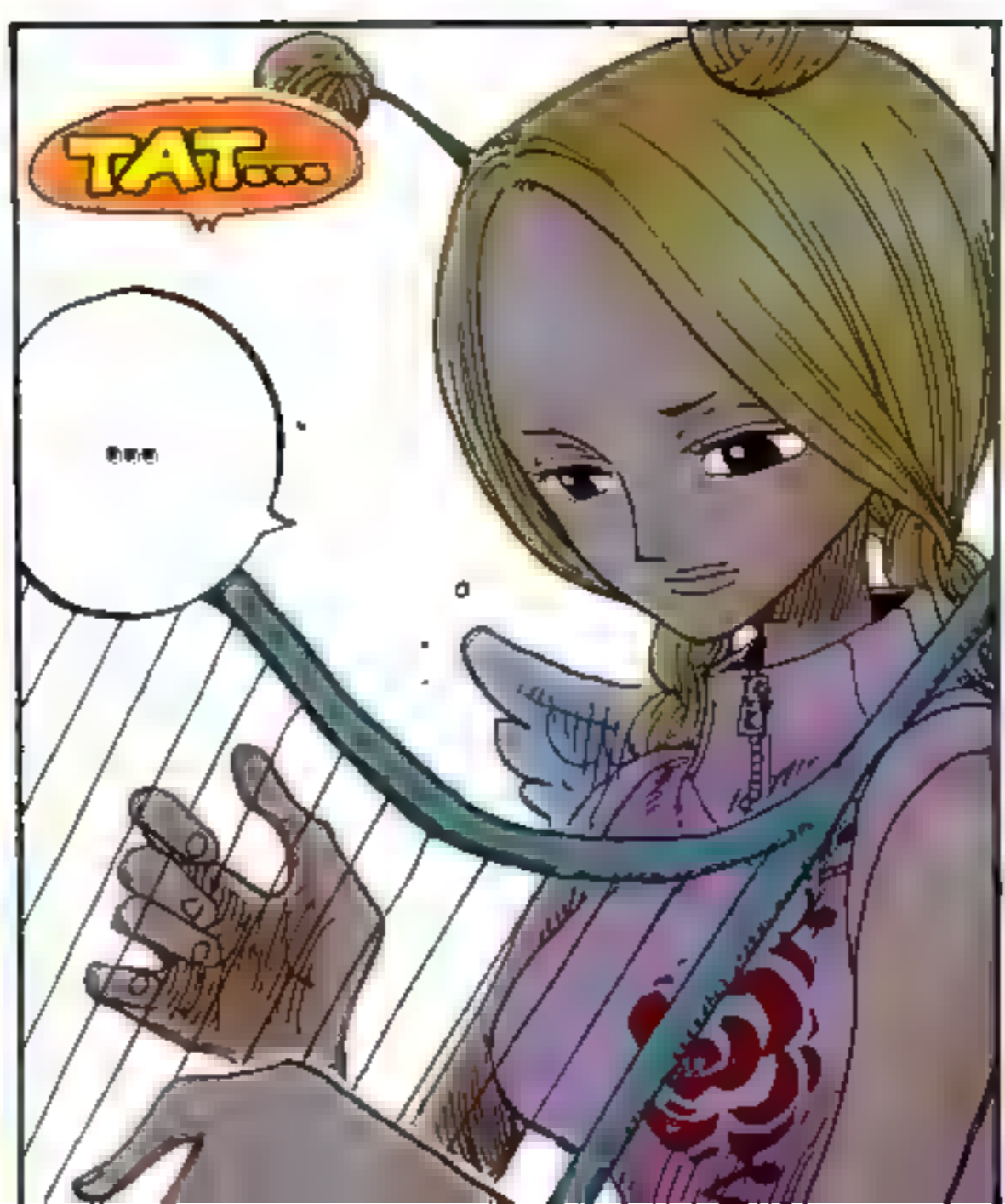
NO...

HAVE YOU HEARD THE TERM?

CHILD... ON THE BLUE SEA BELOW, THERE ARE A CLASS OF PEOPLE CALLED "PIRATES."

THEY ARE CRIMINALS WHO SAIL THE SEAS IN SEARCH OF PLUNDER.

THESE PEOPLE FLY A BLACK FLAG WITH A SKULL ATOP THEIR SHIP'S MAST.



TAT...

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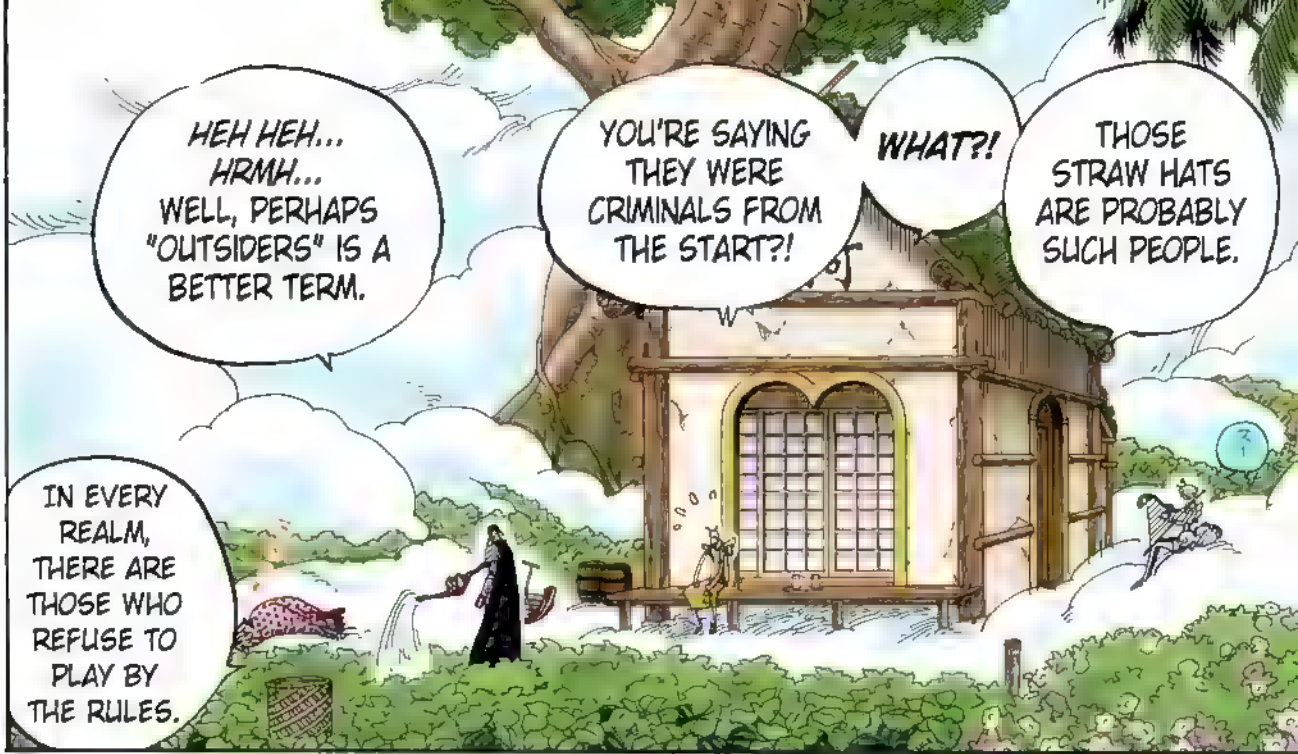
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HRMH...  
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YOU'RE SAYING  
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WHAT?!

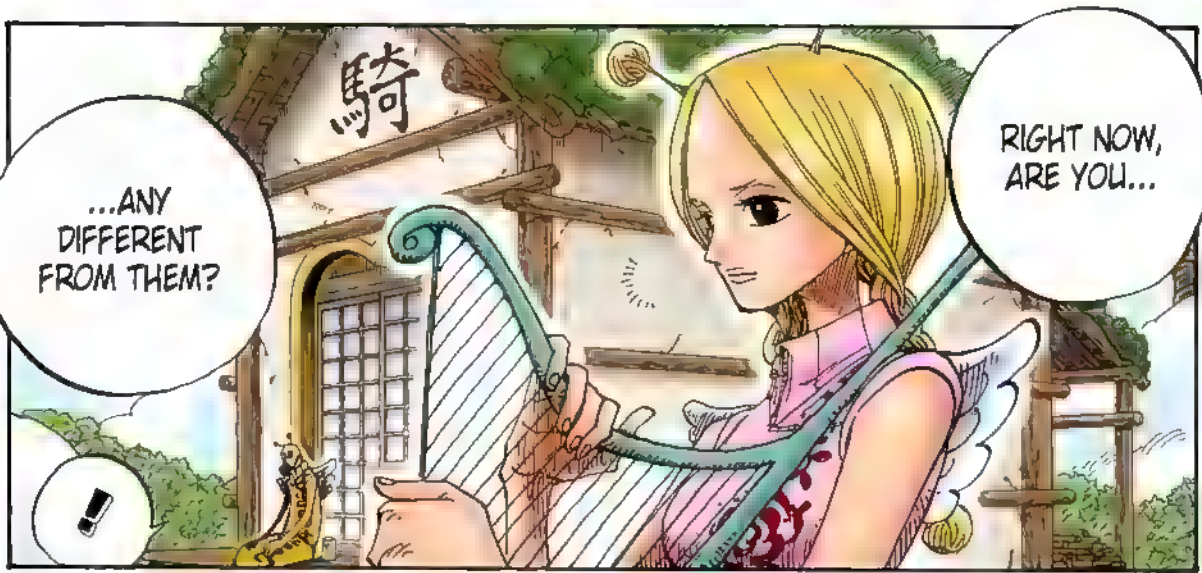
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IN EVERY  
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THERE ARE  
THOSE WHO  
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...ANY  
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RIGHT NOW,  
ARE YOU...



I WAS SAD  
TO PART  
WITH THEM.

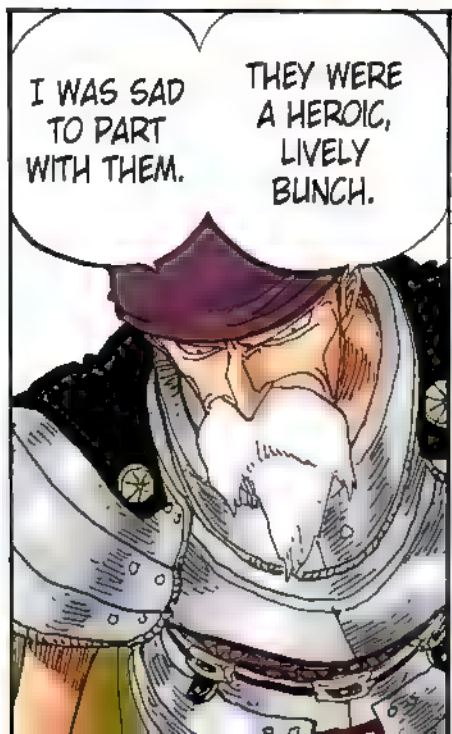
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I TOO  
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IT'S ALL  
A MATTER OF  
PERSPECTIVE...

THOSE  
WHOSE ACTIONS  
MAKE THEM  
HEROES IN  
TIMES OF WAR,  
MIGHT,  
UNDER OTHER  
CIRCUMSTANCES,  
BE BRANDED AS  
MURDERERS.

OVER 20  
YEARS AGO,  
WHEN I  
WAS STILL  
GOD, THEY  
CAME HERE.



...AND THE GUERRILLAS, THE SHANDIANS, HAVE BEEN LOCKED IN PERPETUAL WAR.

OUR KIND, THE SKY PEOPLE...

AND THE SHANDIANS CONTINUE TO CHALLENGE ENEL TO THIS DAY.

YOU WOULDN'T KNOW IT NOW, BUT SKYPIEA IS A LAND THAT HAS ALWAYS HAD FIGHTING.

...

...AND BRING PEACE TO OUR LAND AT LAST.

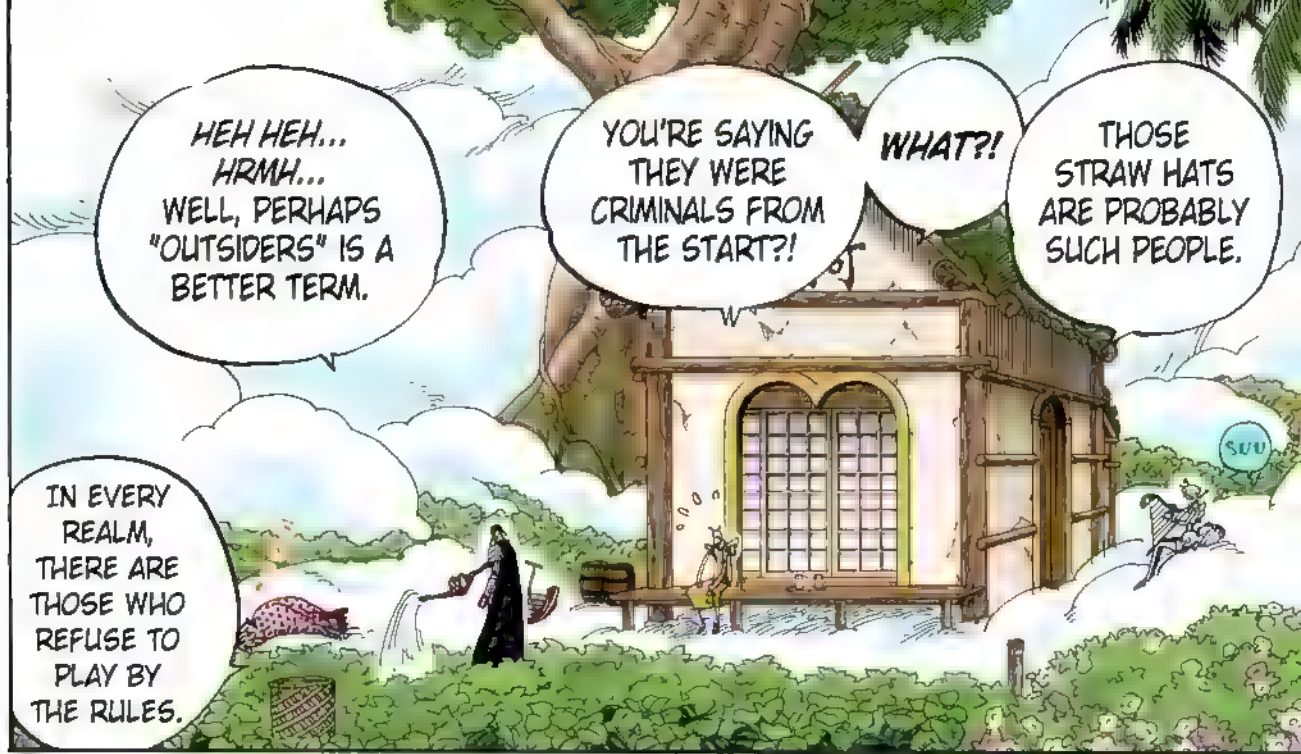
...AS A WAY TO END HUNDREDS OF YEARS OF BLOODSHED...

WHEN YOU WERE GOD, YOU SOUGHT TO APPEASE THE SHANDIANS...

FORGIVE ME... FOR ALL MY EFFORTS, I ACCOMPLISHED NOTHING.

AND I WAS SO CLOSE TO SUCCEEDING...

...WHEN ENEL STOLE MY SEAT AS GOD.



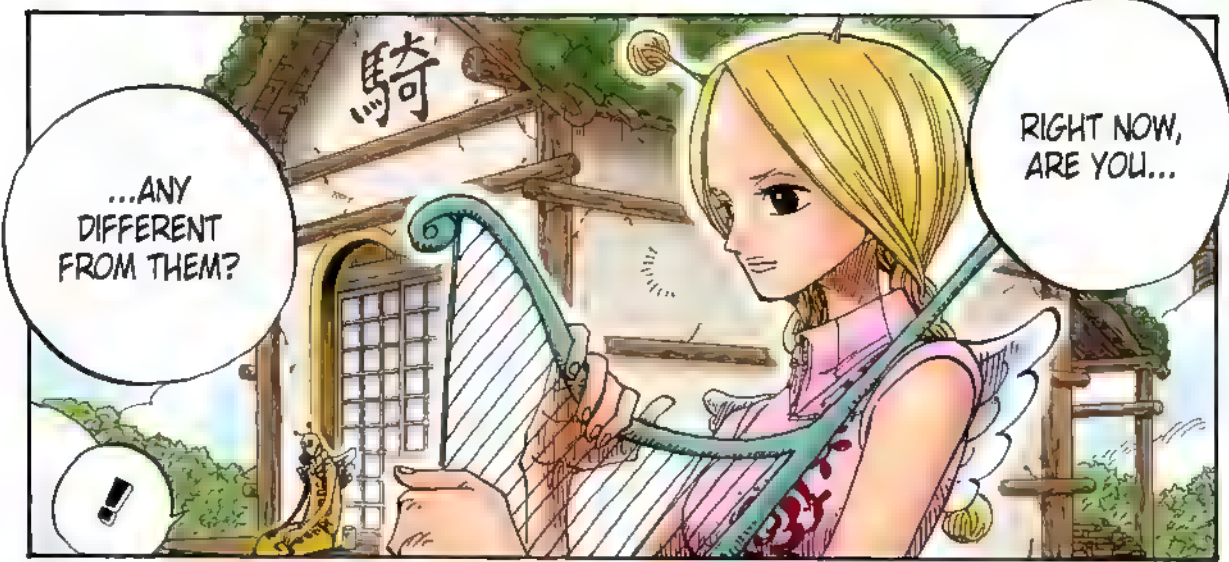
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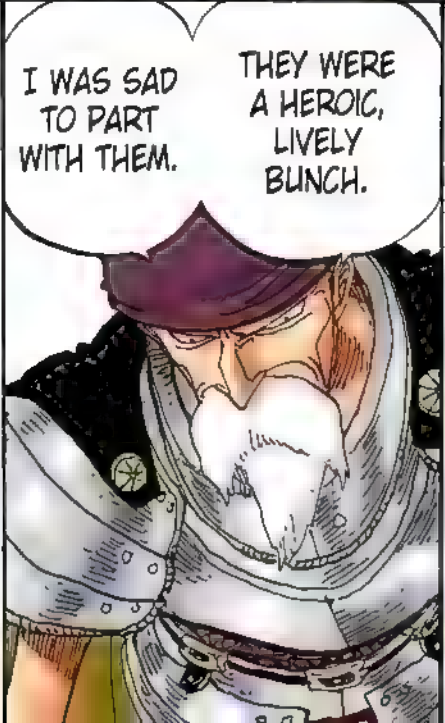
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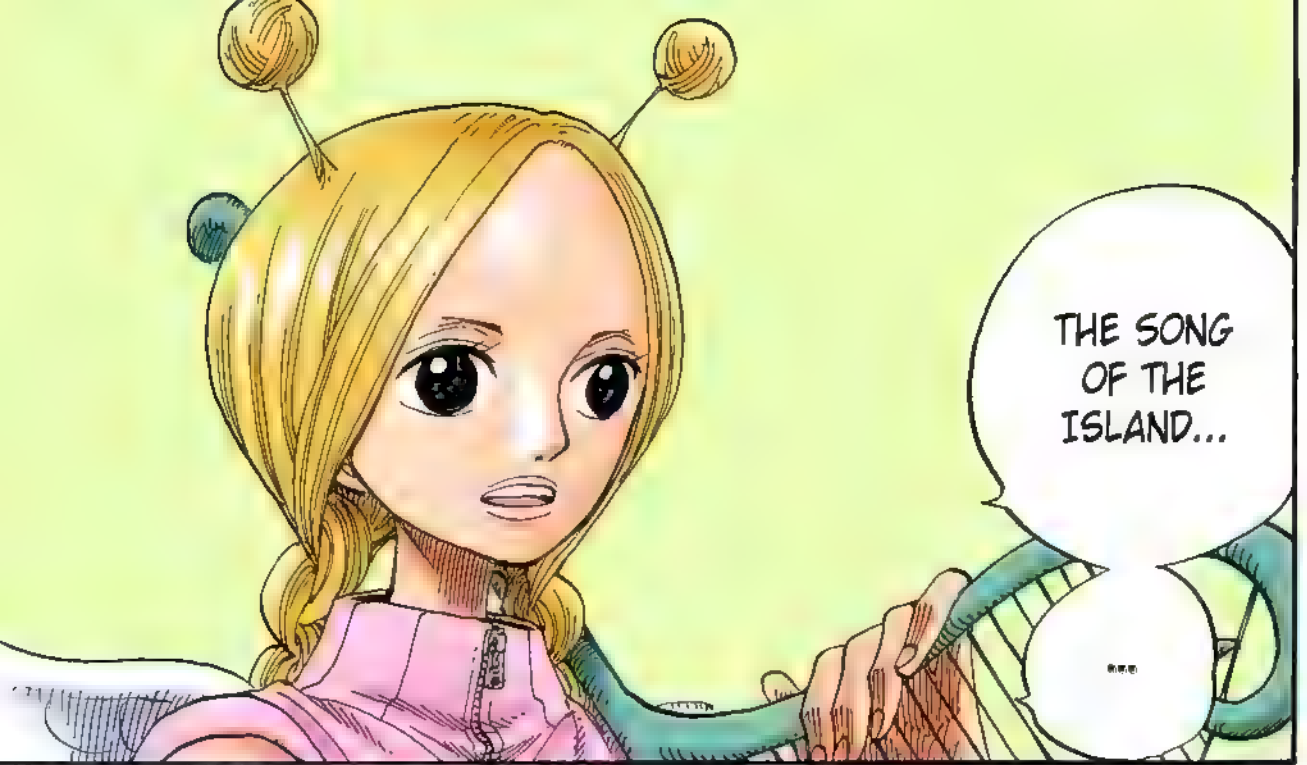
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BE BRANDED AS  
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THE SONG  
OF THE  
ISLAND...



...WILL  
SING  
ONCE  
MORE.

I BELIEVE  
THIS  
WITH ALL  
MY HEART.

THE  
SACRED  
LAND...



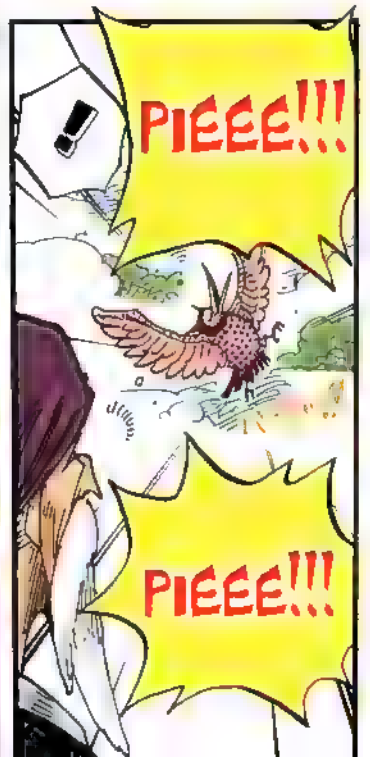
PIEEE!!!

LET'S GO,  
PIERRE!!

WATCH  
THIS PLACE!!  
DUTY CALLS!!

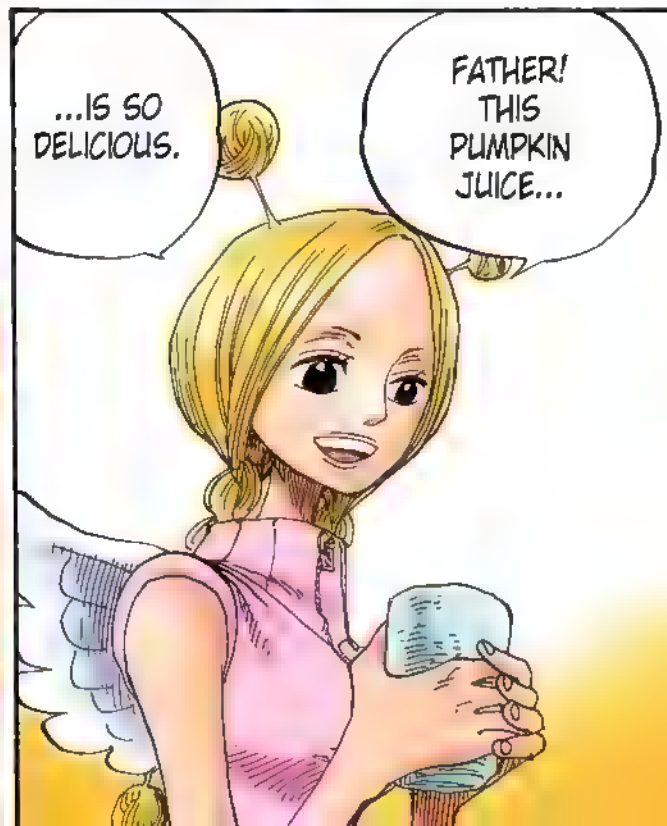
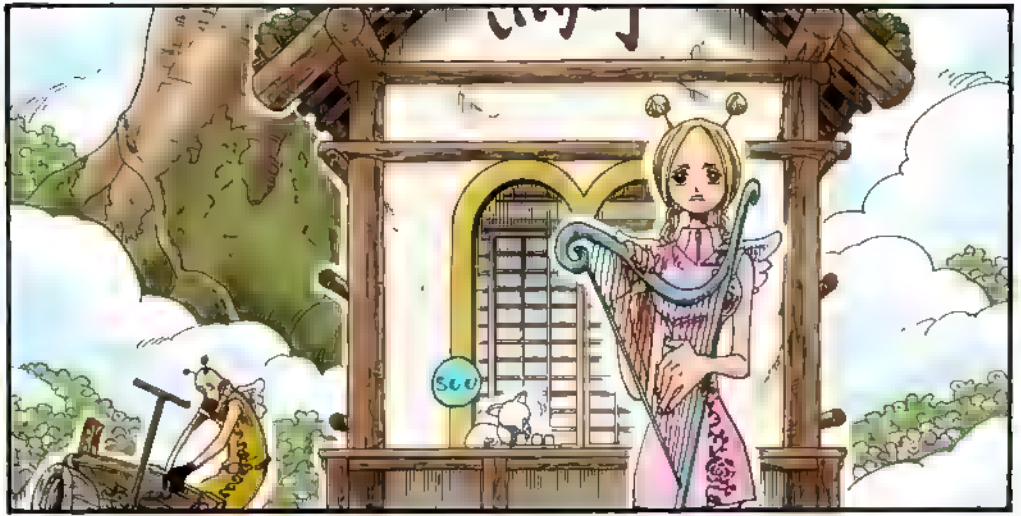
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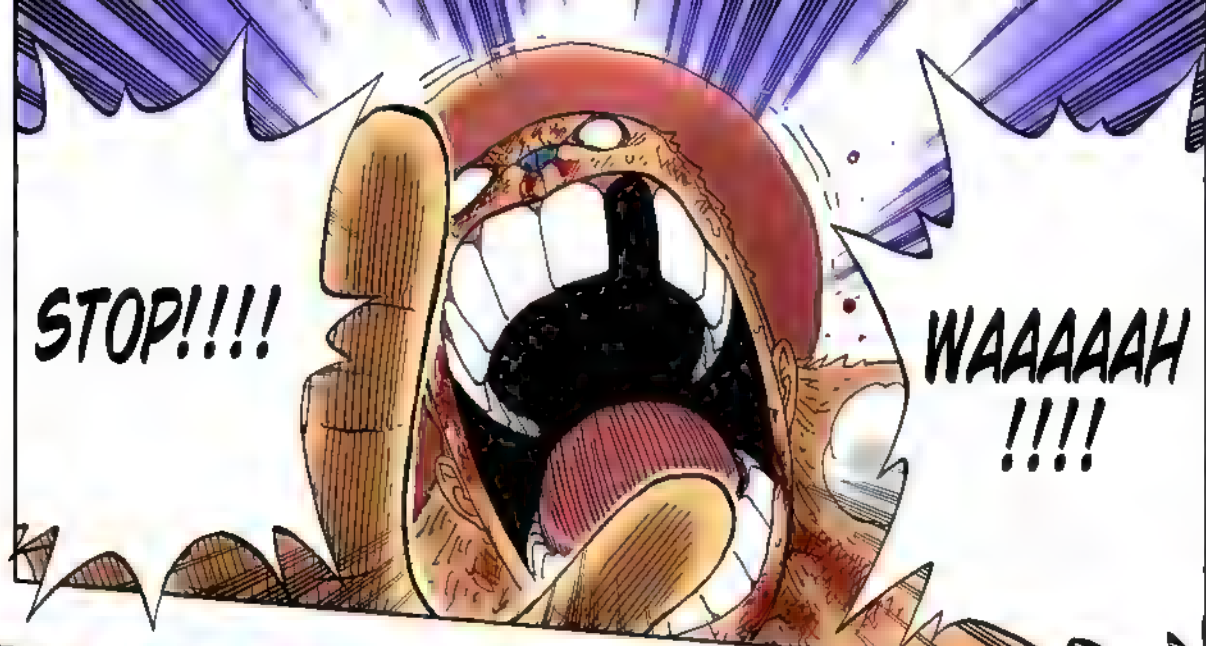
WHAT  
IS IT?!  
WHAT'S  
WRONG?!



PIEEE!!!

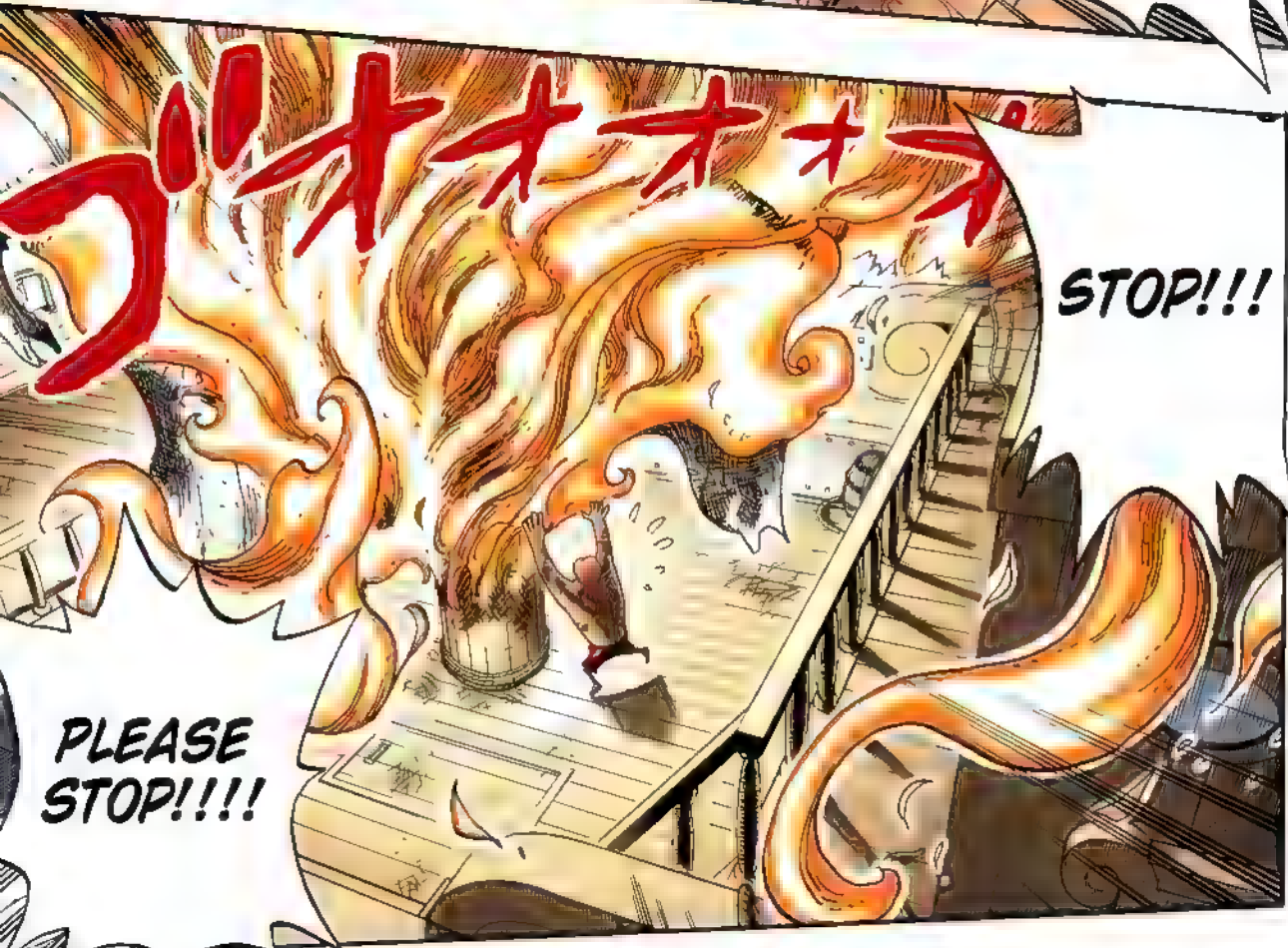
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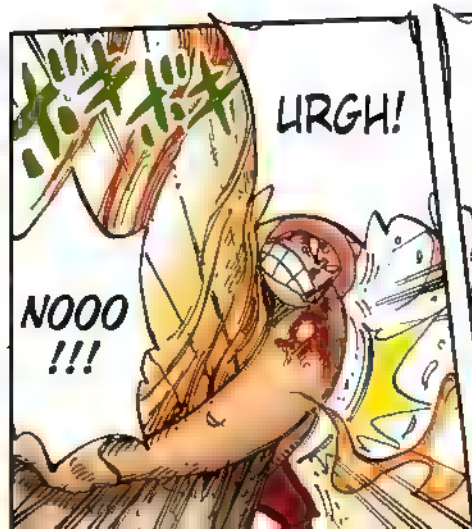
**STOP!!!!**

**WAAAAAH  
!!!!**



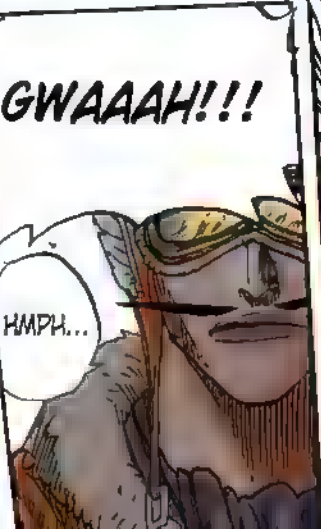
**STOP!!!**

**PLEASE  
STOP!!!!**



**URGH!**

**NOOO  
!!!**

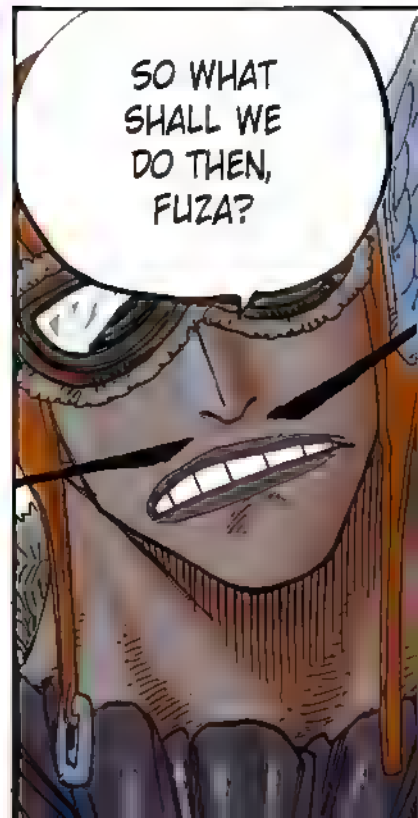
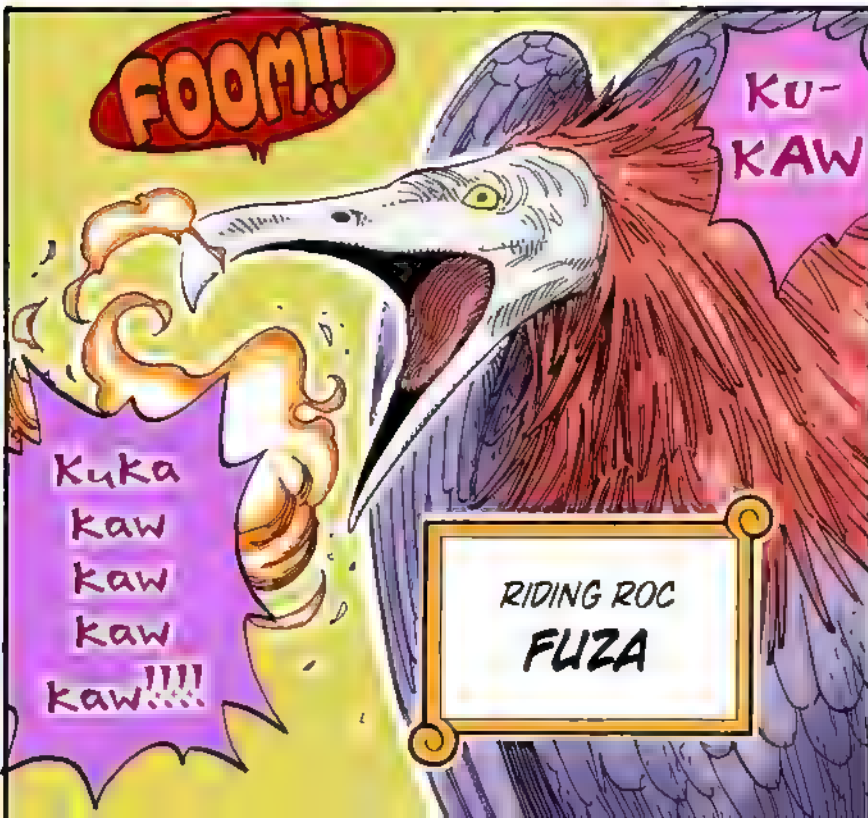
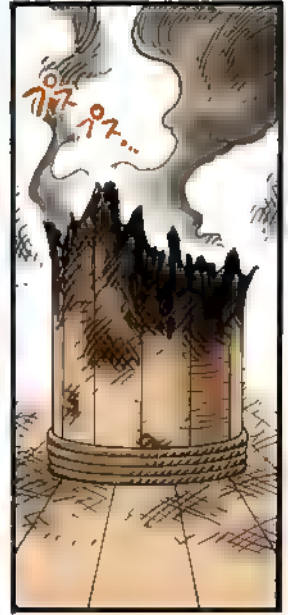
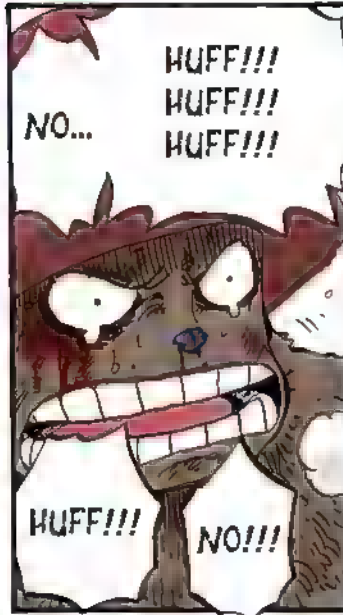
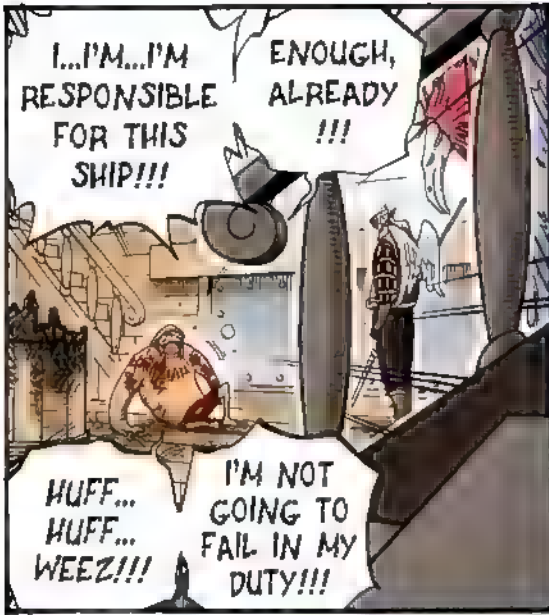
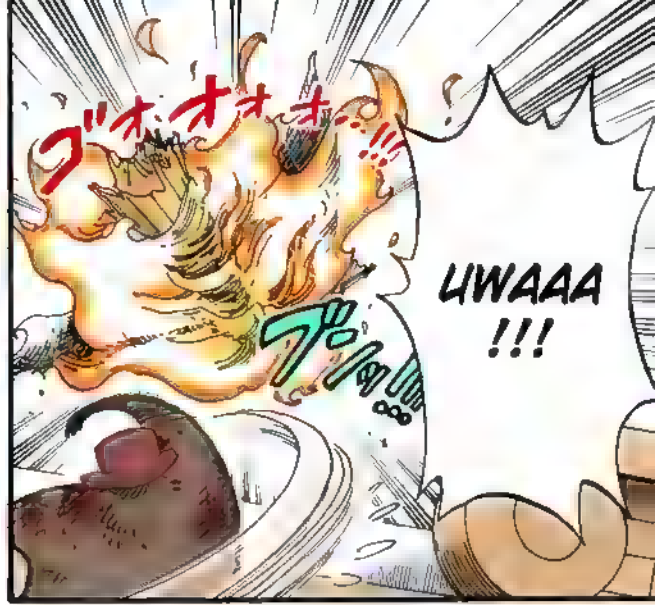


**GWAAAAH!!!**

**HMPH...**



**NOT THE  
SHIP!!! PLEASE,  
NOT THE SHIP!!!**





YOU DON'T WANT ME TO DESTROY YOUR SHIP...

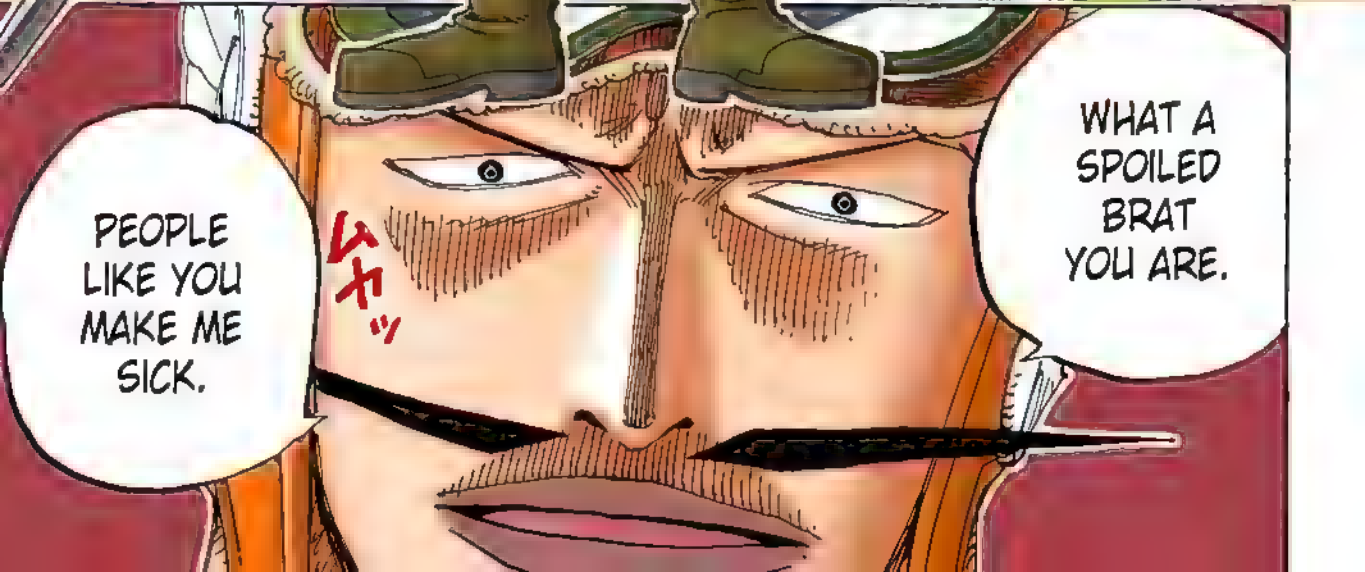
YOU DON'T WANT ME TO ATTACK YOUR COMRADES...

...AND YOU DON'T WANT TO DIE.

YOU DON'T LEAVE ME WITH A LOT OF OPTIONS!!

KUKA KAW!

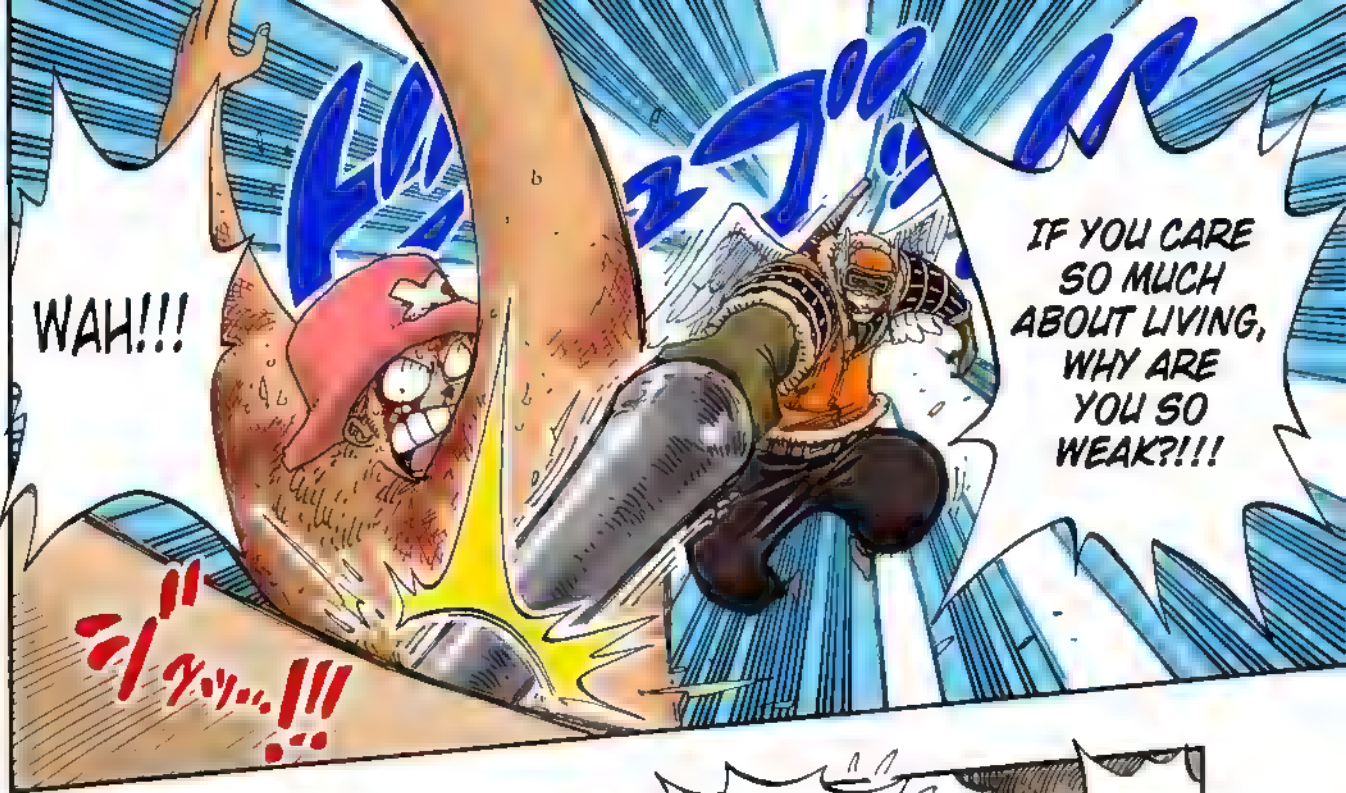
SKYPIEA PRIEST  
"SKY RIDER"  
SHURA



PEOPLE LIKE YOU MAKE ME SICK.

WHAT A SPOILED BRAT YOU ARE.

ムカッ



WAH!!!

IF YOU CARE SO MUCH ABOUT LIVING, WHY ARE YOU SO WEAK?!!!

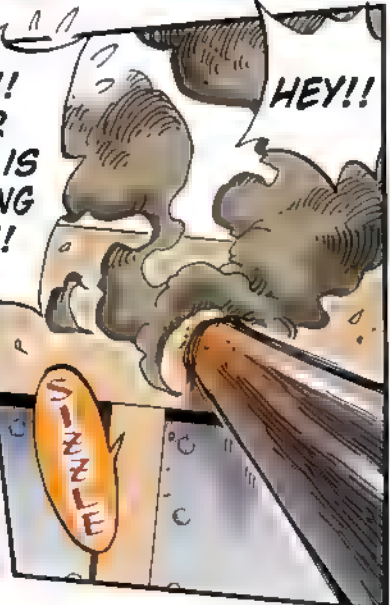


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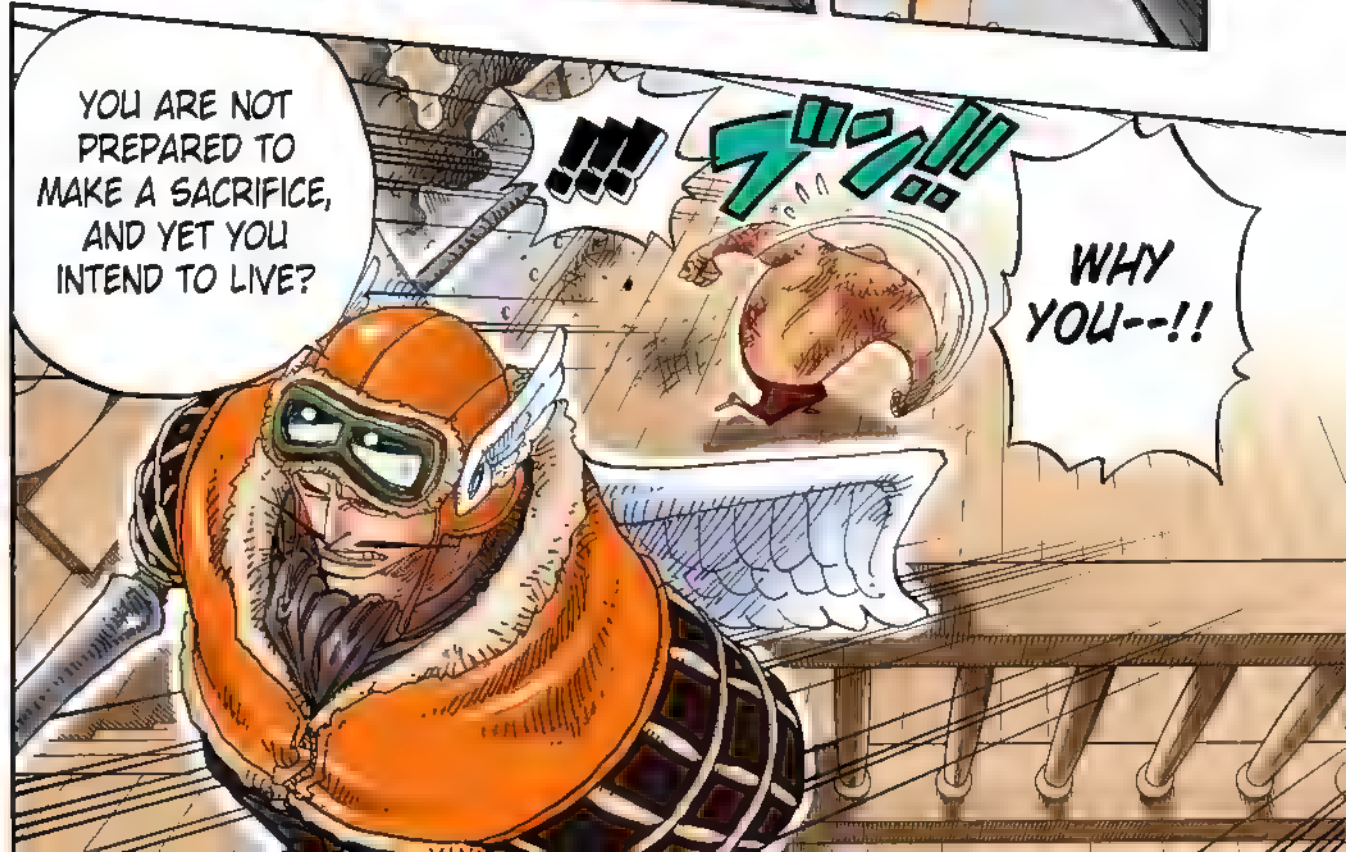
NO NO NO!!!



STOP!! YOUR SPEAR IS BURNING HOT!!!

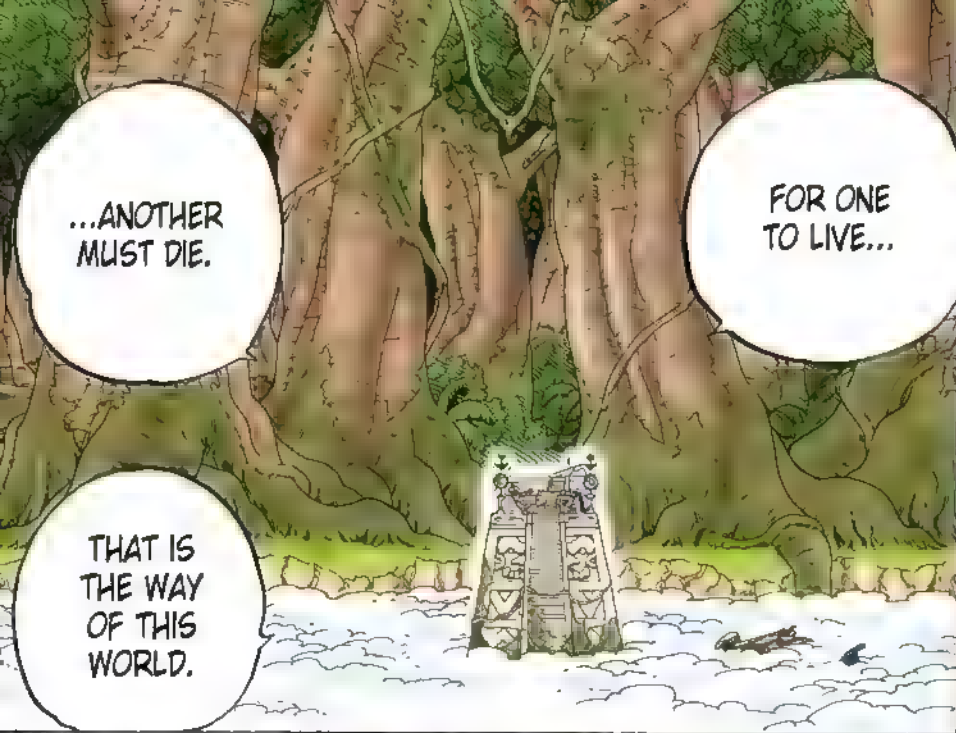


HEY!!



YOU ARE NOT PREPARED TO MAKE A SACRIFICE, AND YET YOU INTEND TO LIVE?

WHY YOU--!!



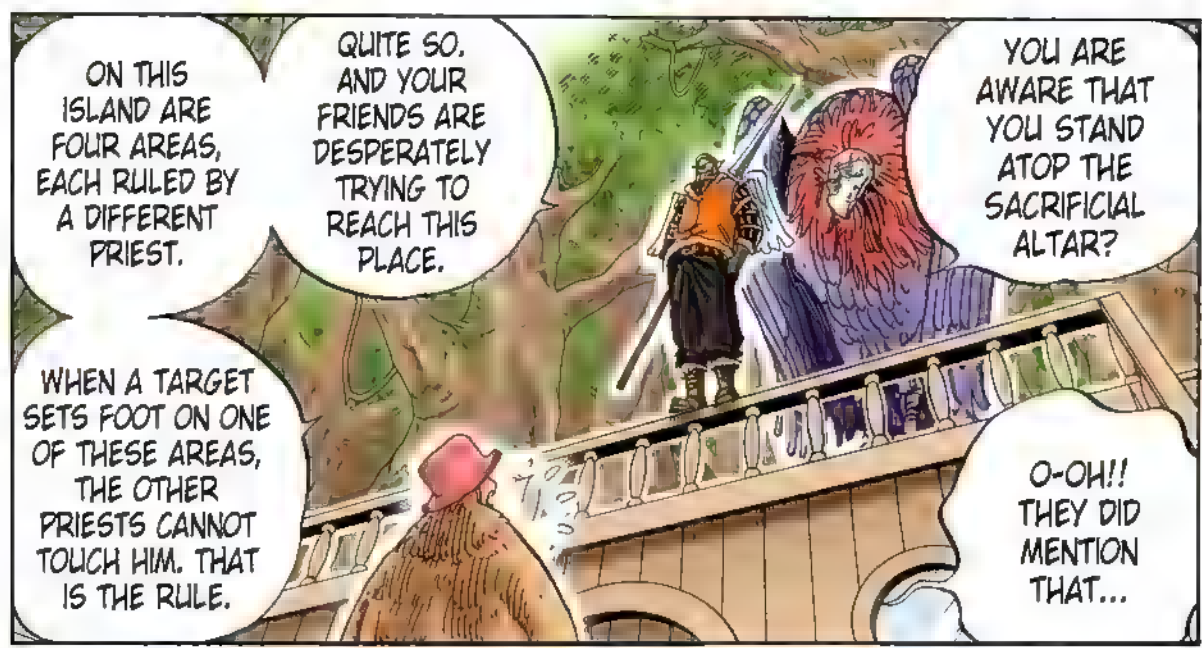
...ANOTHER MUST DIE.

FOR ONE TO LIVE...

THAT IS THE WAY OF THIS WORLD.



WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY?! IT'S LIKE HE CAN PREDICT MY EVERY MOVE!!



ON THIS ISLAND ARE FOUR AREAS, EACH RULED BY A DIFFERENT PRIEST.

QUITE SO, AND YOUR FRIENDS ARE DESPERATELY TRYING TO REACH THIS PLACE.

YOU ARE AWARE THAT YOU STAND ATOP THE SACRIFICIAL ALTAR?

WHEN A TARGET SETS FOOT ON ONE OF THESE AREAS, THE OTHER PRIESTS CANNOT TOUCH HIM. THAT IS THE RULE.

O-OH!! THEY DID MENTION THAT...



...BEFORE THEY CAN COME HERE, THEY'D HAVE TO SURVIVE THE TRIALS.

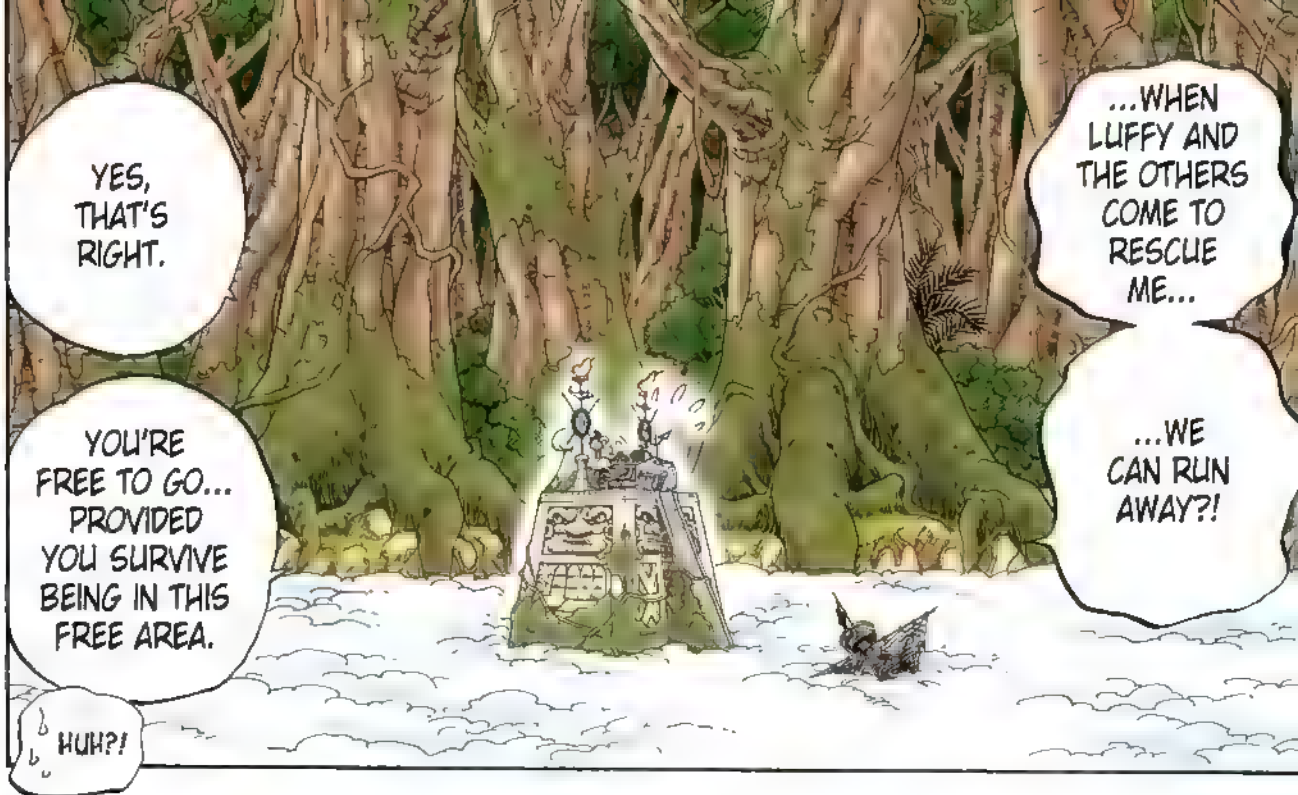
OF COURSE ...

SO YOU'RE SAYING...

SACRIFICIAL ALTAR

THIS SACRIFICIAL ALTAR, HOWEVER, IS NOT PART OF ANY DOMAIN.

TARGETS IN THIS FREE AREA ARE CONSIDERED FAIR GAME.



YES,  
THAT'S  
RIGHT.

YOU'RE  
FREE TO GO...  
PROVIDED  
YOU SURVIVE  
BEING IN THIS  
FREE AREA.

...WHEN  
LUFFY AND  
THE OTHERS  
COME TO  
RESCUE  
ME...

...WE  
CAN RUN  
AWAY?!

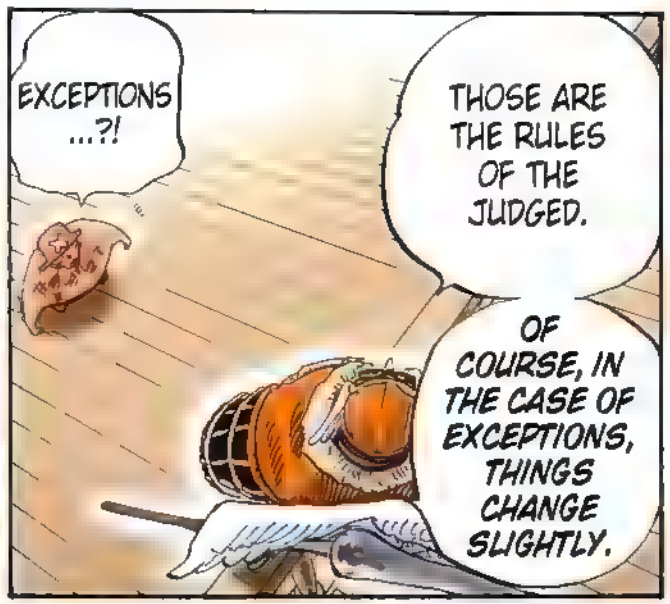
HUH?!



...ESCAPE  
INTO THAT  
FOREST OVER  
THERE...

YES. FOR EXAMPLE,  
IF THREE SACRIFICIAL  
LAMBS USE A HOIST  
AND...

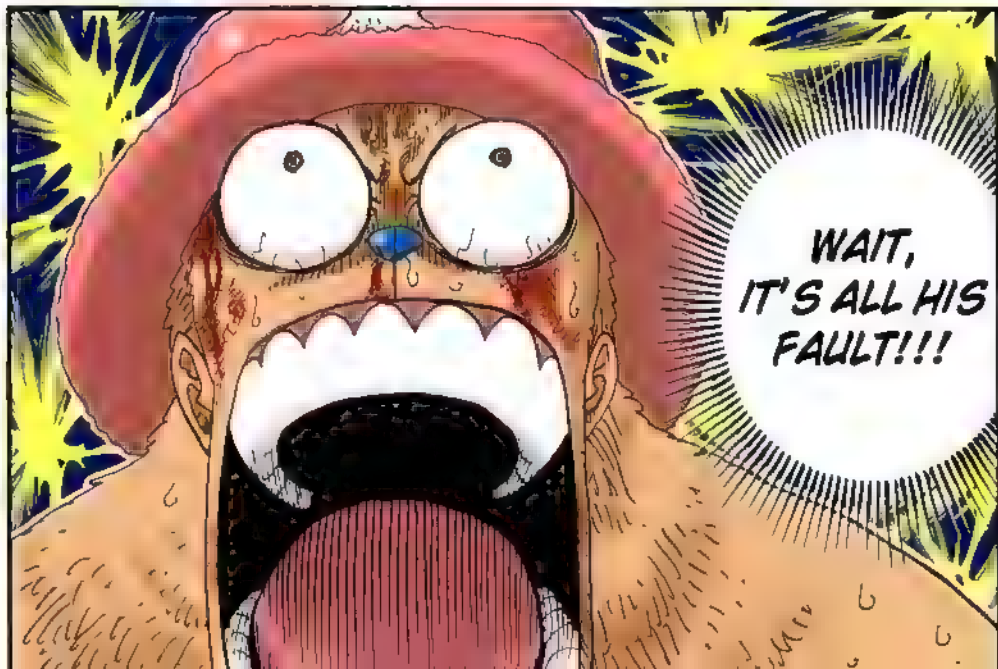
OH...  
SO THAT'S  
HAPPENED  
BEFORE?



EXCEPTIONS  
...?!

THOSE ARE  
THE RULES  
OF THE  
JUDGED.

OF  
COURSE, IN  
THE CASE OF  
EXCEPTIONS,  
THINGS  
CHANGE  
SLIGHTLY.

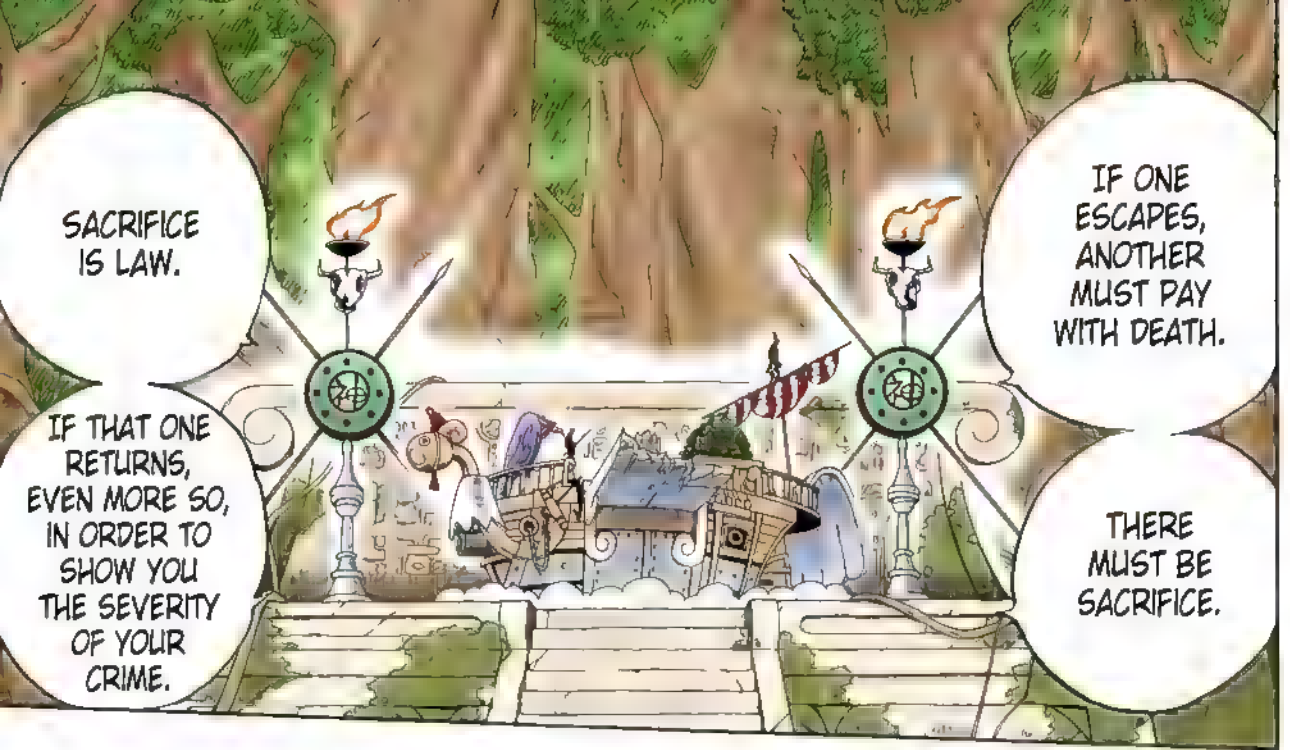


WAIT,  
IT'S ALL HIS  
FAULT!!!



THIS GOD  
GUY'S HERE  
SOMEWHERE,  
RIGHT? I'LL  
GO HAVE A  
TALK WITH  
HIM.



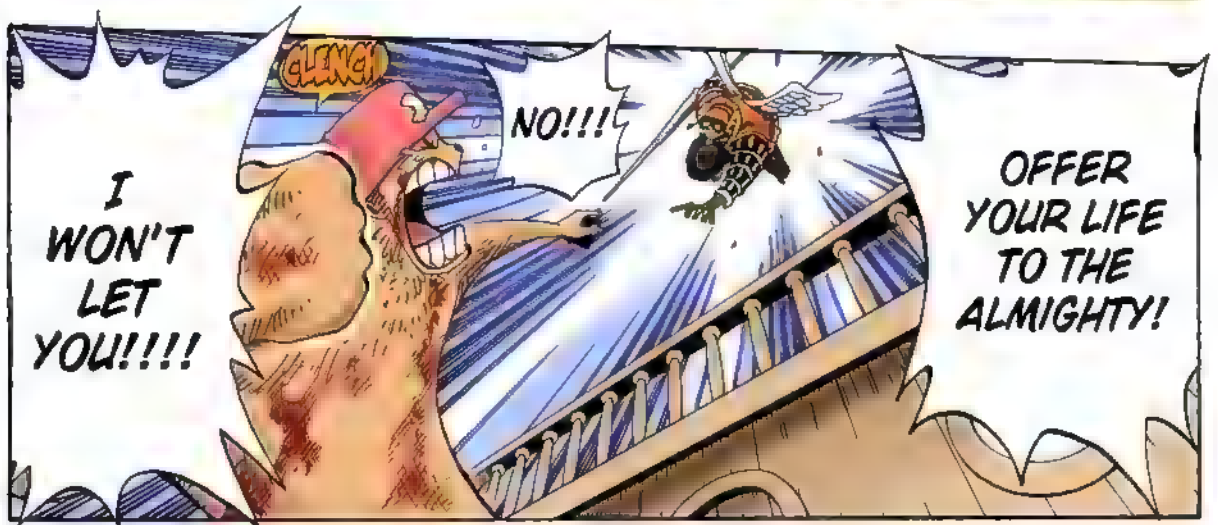


SACRIFICE IS LAW.

IF ONE ESCAPES, ANOTHER MUST PAY WITH DEATH.

IF THAT ONE RETURNS, EVEN MORE SO, IN ORDER TO SHOW YOU THE SEVERITY OF YOUR CRIME.

THERE MUST BE SACRIFICE.

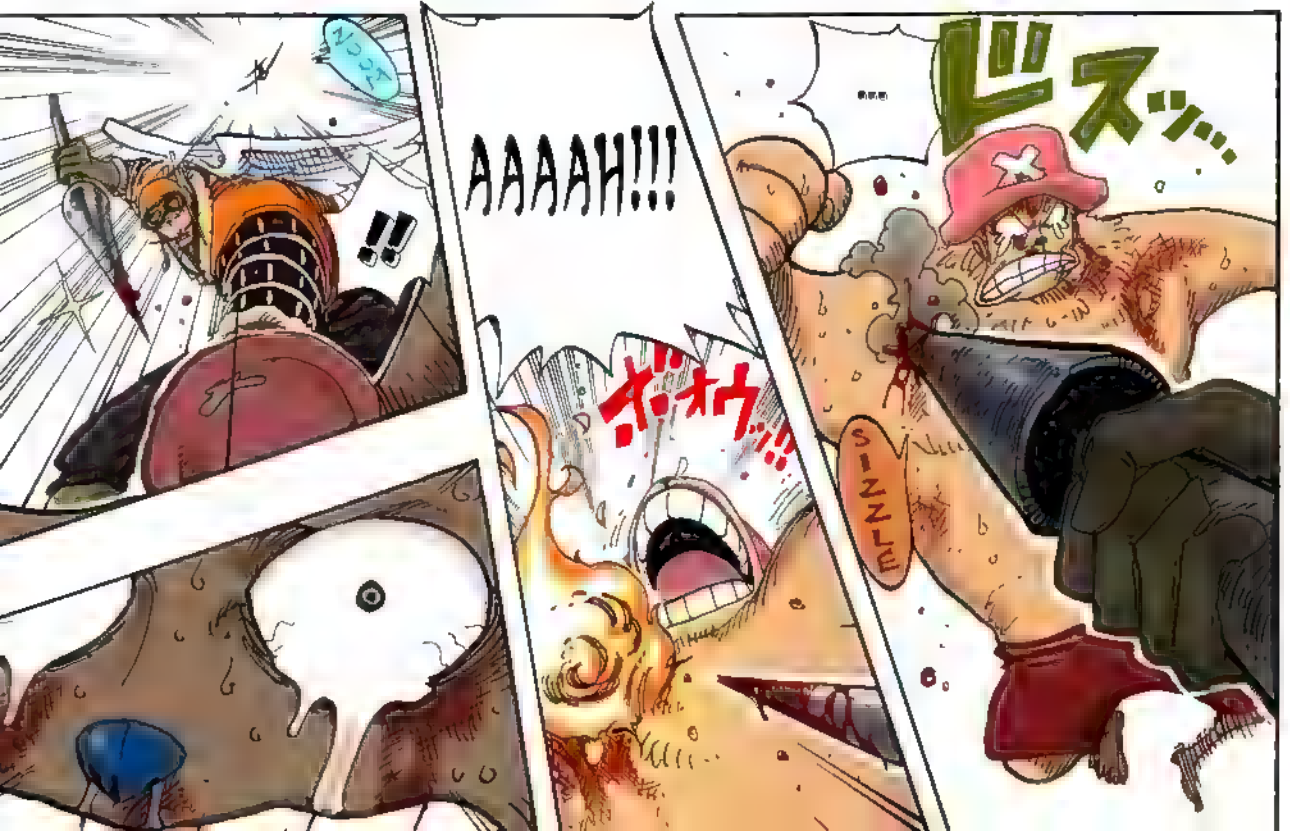


I WON'T LET YOU!!!!

CLENCH

NO!!!

OFFER YOUR LIFE TO THE ALMIGHTY!

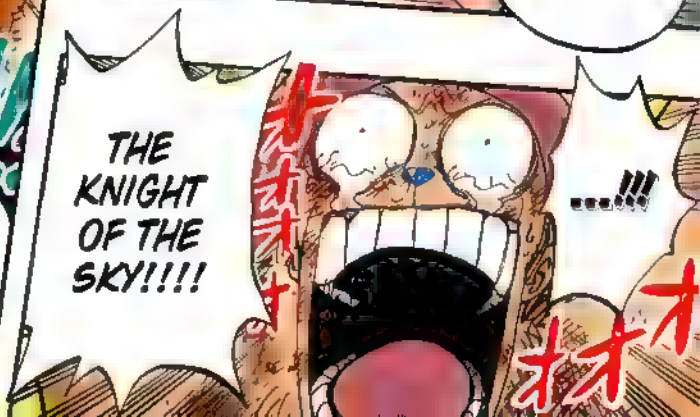
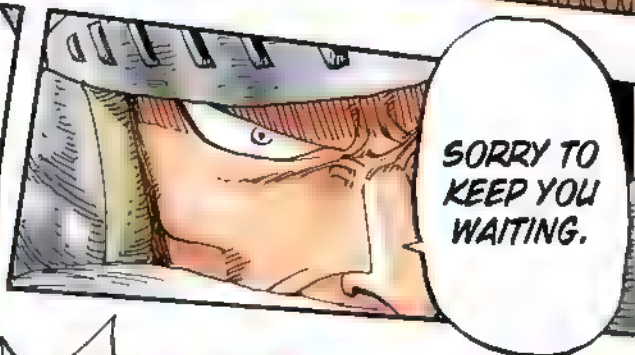
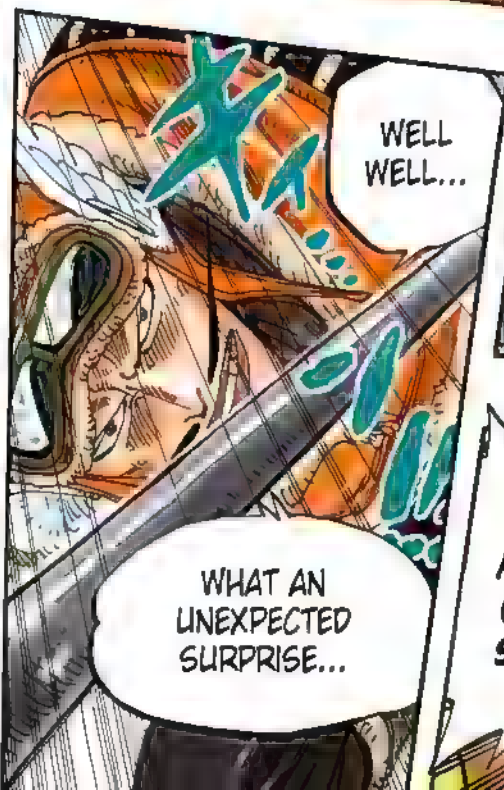


AAAAAH!!!

ボクッ!!!

ズッ...

SINGLE





**GAN  
FALL  
!!!!**

バサッ...!!

LET'S HAVE  
SOME FUN,  
FUZA.

WHAT  
BUSINESS  
DOES A  
HAS-BEEN GOD  
LIKE YOU HAVE  
IN ENEL'S  
DOMAIN?!

**KŪKA  
KAW  
KAW!!**

SHURA IS A  
FORMIDABLE  
FOE.

THINGS  
ARE GOING  
TO GET  
ROUGH,  
PIERRE.

**PIEEEE!!!**

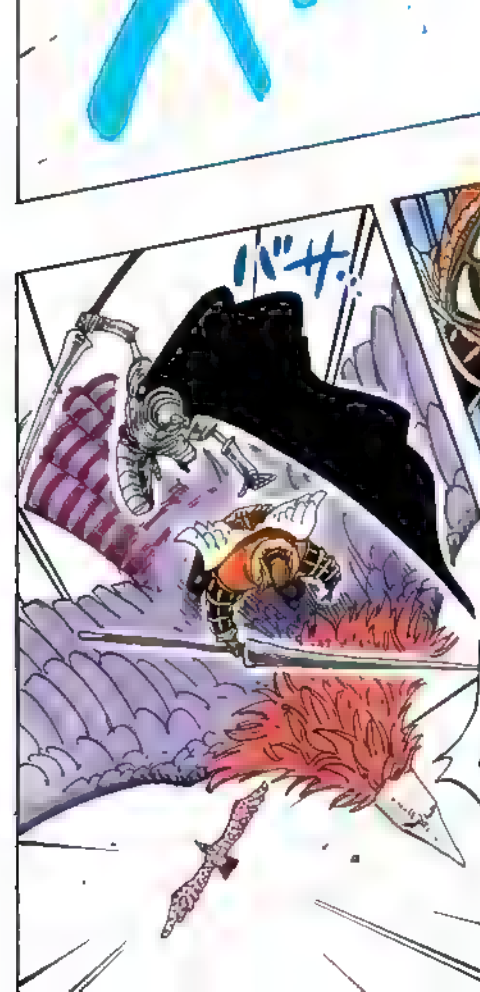
**YEAH!!  
THE KNIGHT  
OF THE SKY  
CAME!!!**



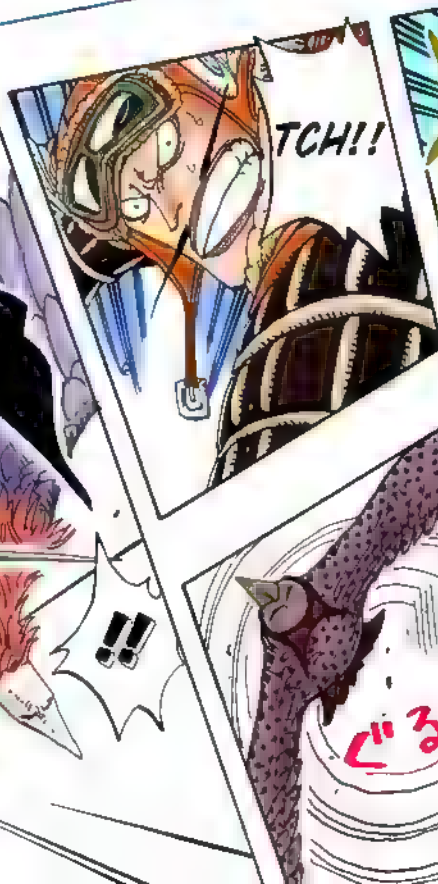
THERE'S ONLY ROOM FOR ONE GOD ON THIS ISLAND!!!!



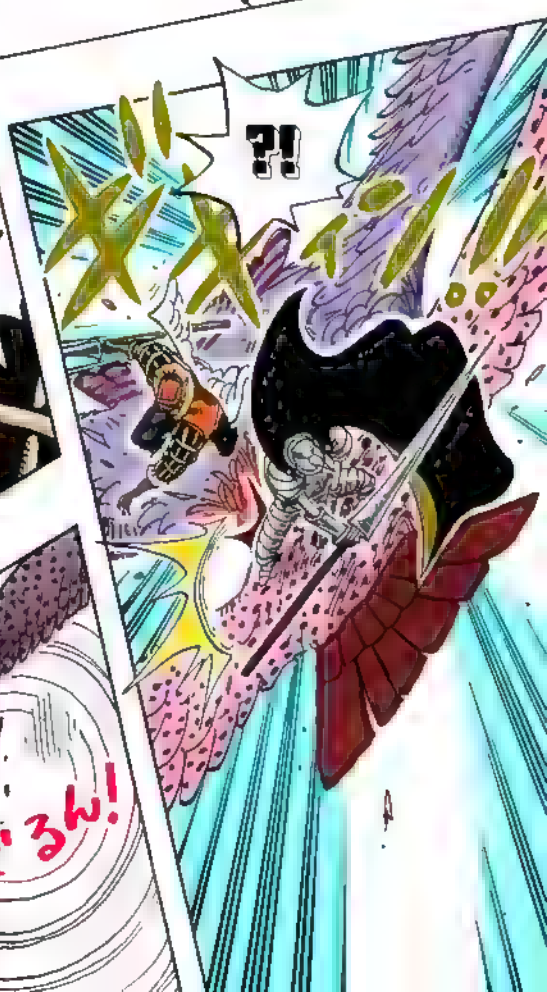
DO YOUR WORST !!!



バハ!

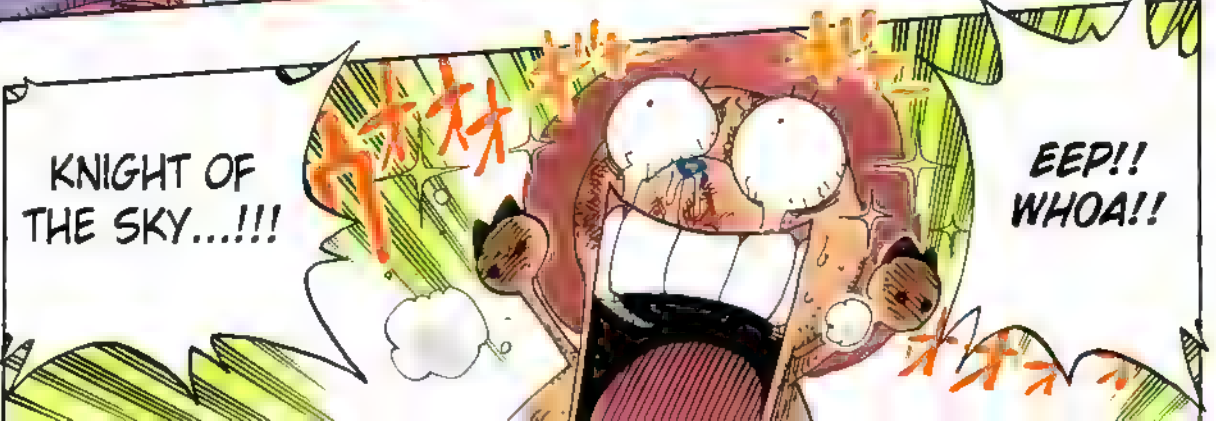
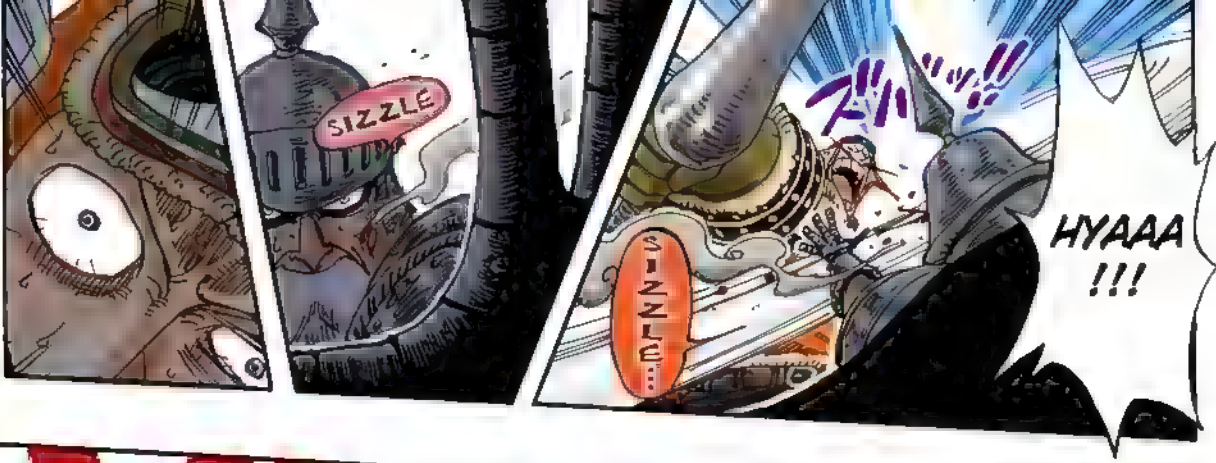


TCH!!



?!

クッ! 3w!



SIZZLE

SPINNING

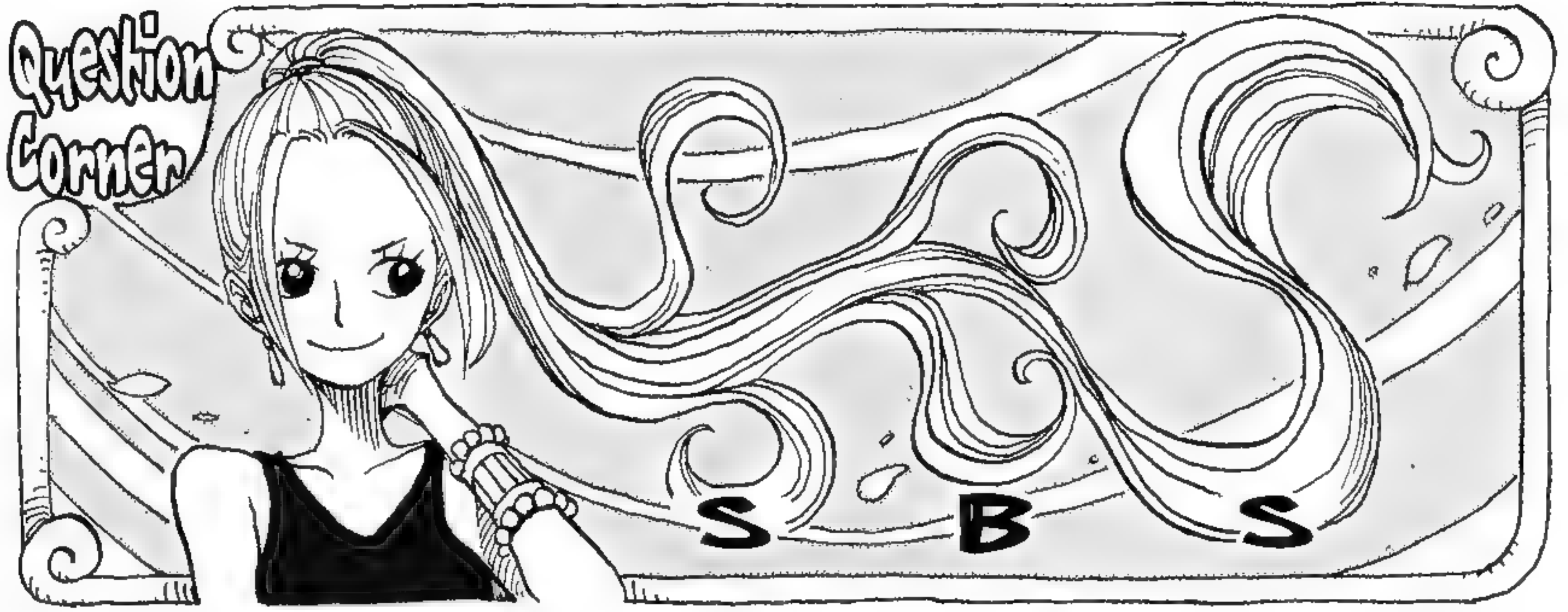
HYAAA!!!

WAA

!!!

KNIGHT OF THE SKY...!!!

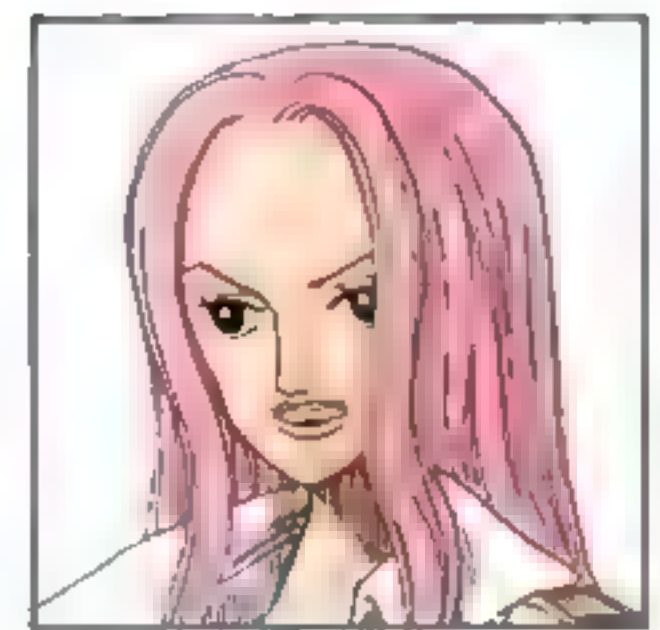
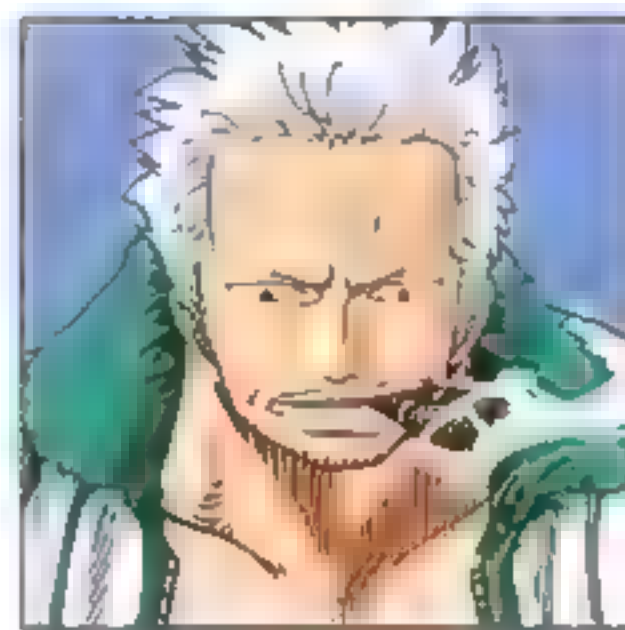
EEP!! WHOA!!



Q: Hello, Oda Sensei!! Can you give me the profiles for Captain Smoker and Hina? Are they the same captain's class and rank? Are they the same age? Or are success and age unrelated?

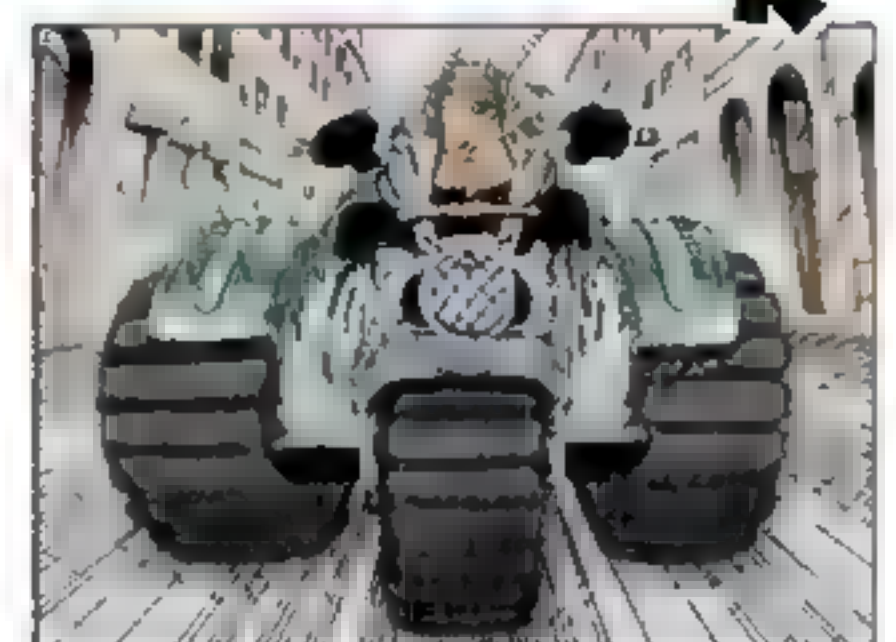
Q: Guten tag, Herr Oda! Please tell me, how old are Smoker and Hina? As for birthdays, how about saying that Smoker's is March 14 (White Day) and Hina's is March 3 (Girl's Day)? See ya. 🙌

A: I put the two inquiries together. Birthdays, eh? Hmm, that sounds good. As for age, Smoker is 34. And Hina is 32. They joined the Navy at the same time, and naturally, Hina was an exceptional recruit. But Smoker was a problem, never listening to his superior's orders. Call it fate or whatever, they've known each other for a long time. Smoker, who is not very adept at climbing the ladder of success, has been on the verge of discharge countless times but was saved by Hina. But in any case, they both have shown themselves to be exceptional Navy officers and were promoted to captain when still quite young.



Q: I have a question for Oda Sensei. In Chapter 212, is that thing connected to the rain-making ship a "Billower Bike"? It's supposed to be okay on the ocean, right? What kind of bike is it anyway?

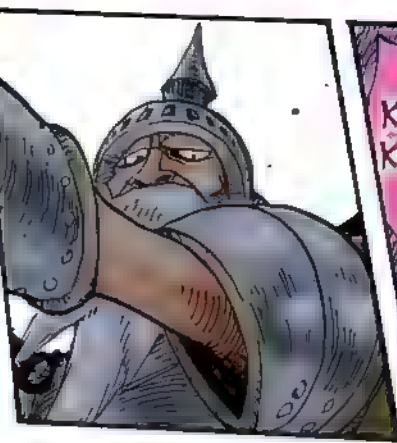
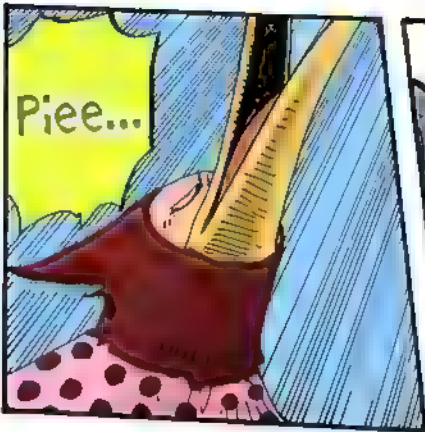
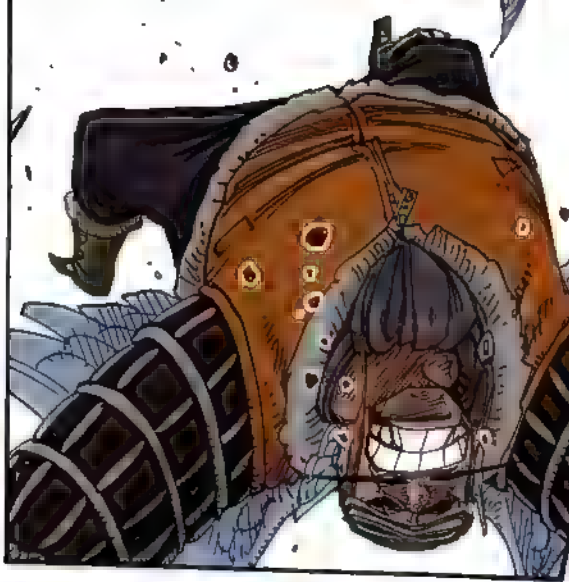
A: It's actually an amphibious bike. "Billower" comes from the word "billow," as in "large wave," and that's why its tires are extra wide. I intend to use them in a story someday. Whenever "someday" is.



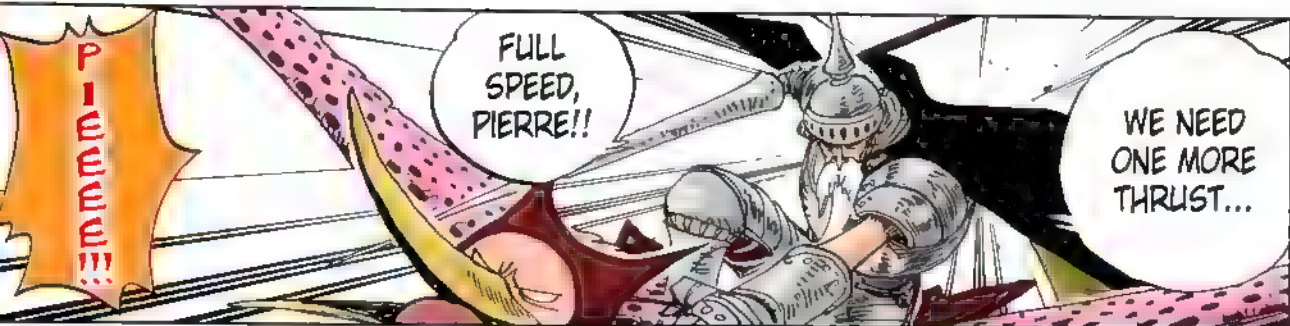
*Chapter 249:*  
**THE VILLAGE  
HIDDEN IN  
THE CLOUD**

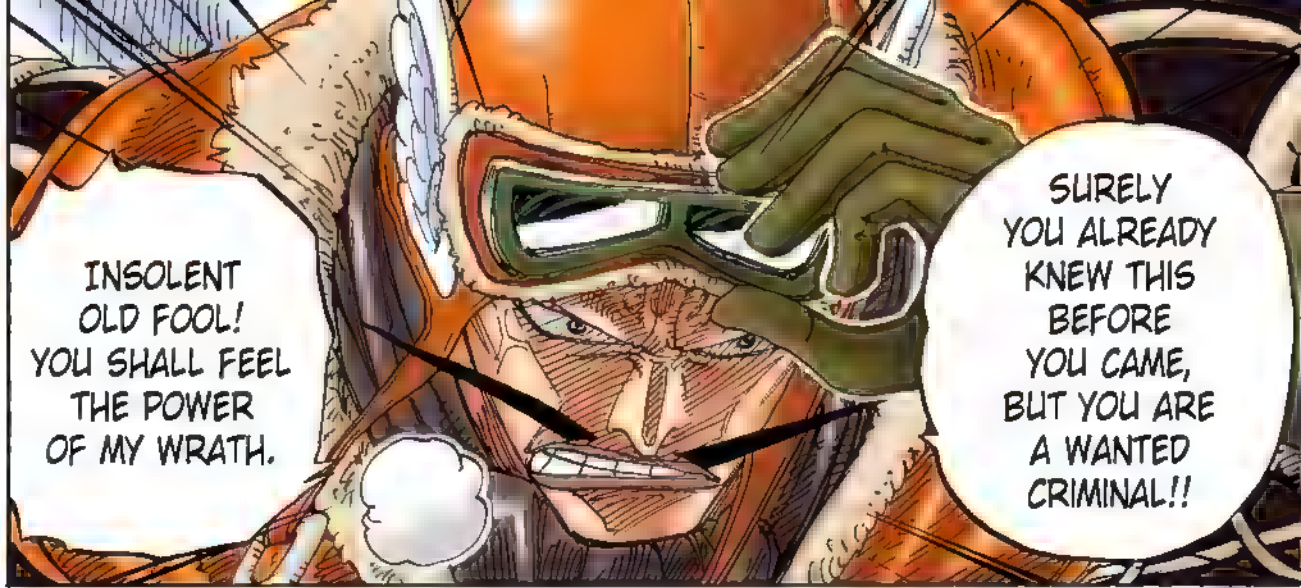


WAPOL'S OMNIVOROUS HURRAH, VOLUME 12: "CHOMP  
CHOMP FACTORY!! I PLAY IN THE DUMP BY THE RIVER"



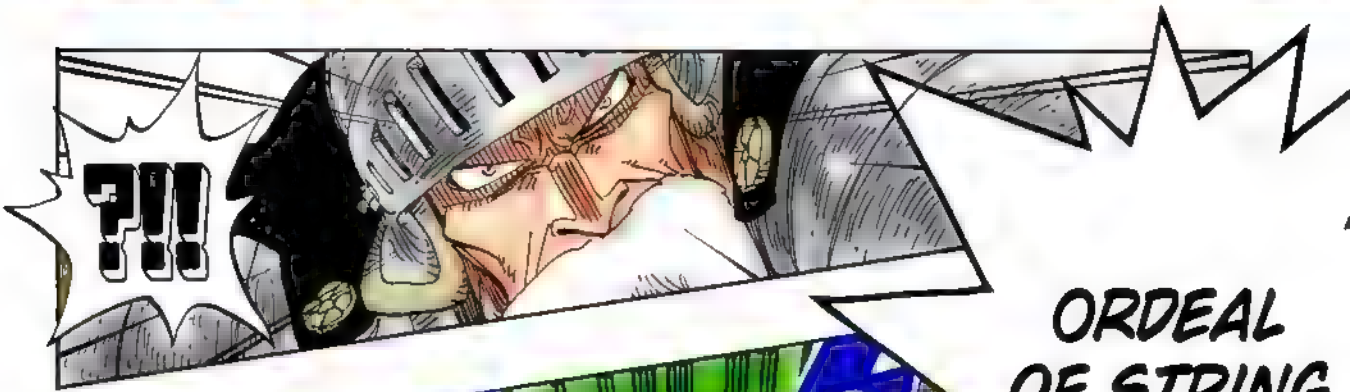






INSOLENT  
OLD FOOL!  
YOU SHALL FEEL  
THE POWER  
OF MY WRATH.

SURELY  
YOU ALREADY  
KNEW THIS  
BEFORE  
YOU CAME,  
BUT YOU ARE  
A WANTED  
CRIMINAL!!

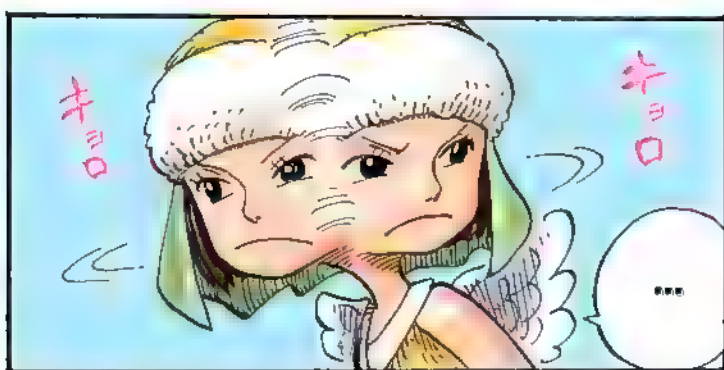


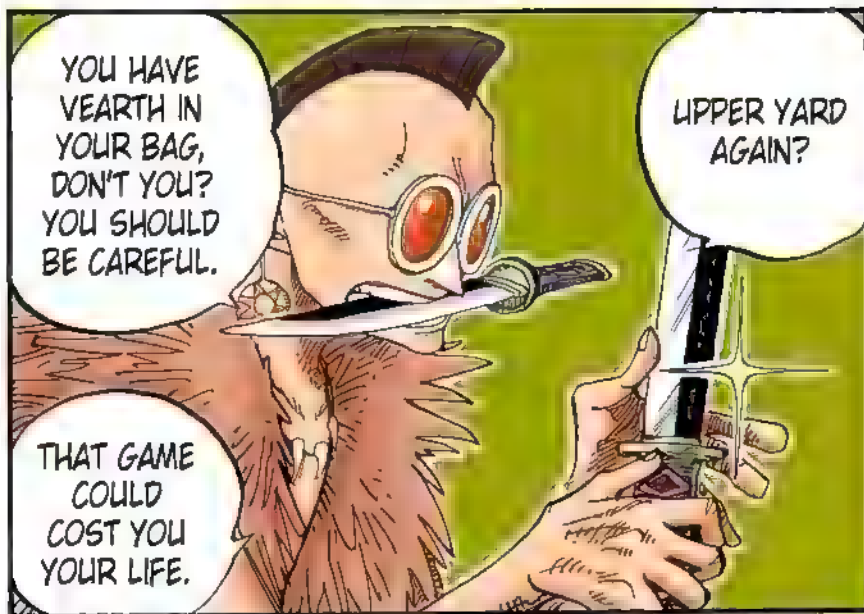
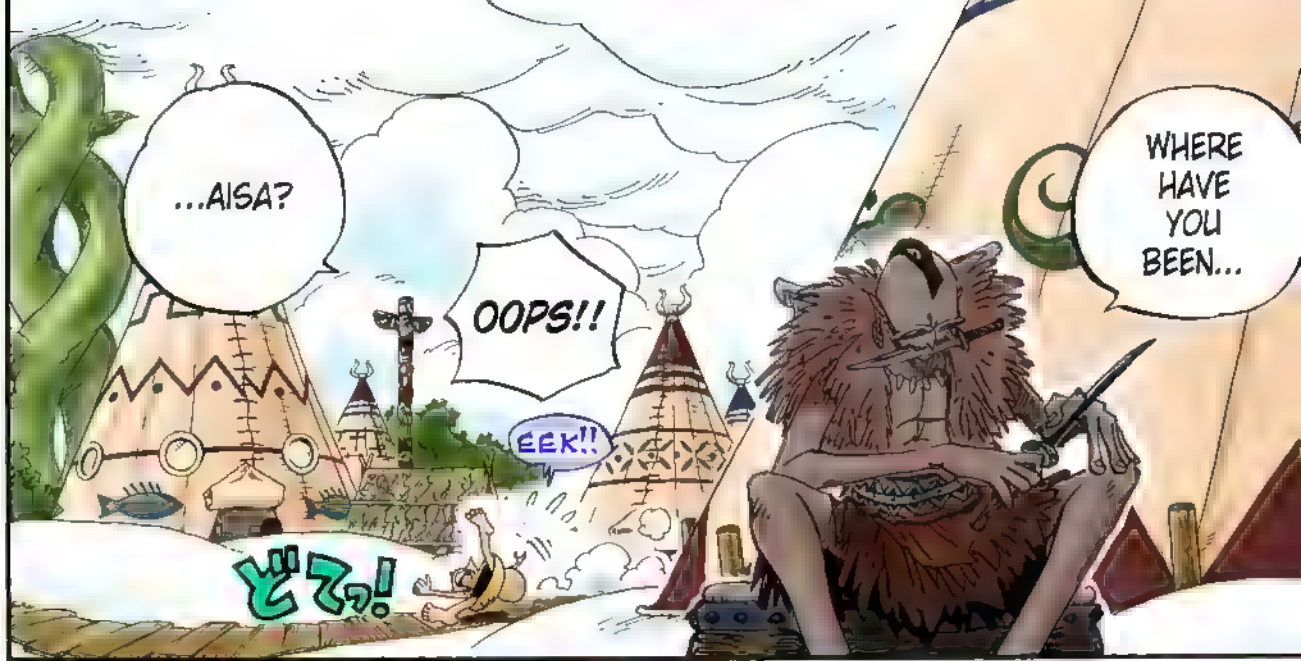
?!?!

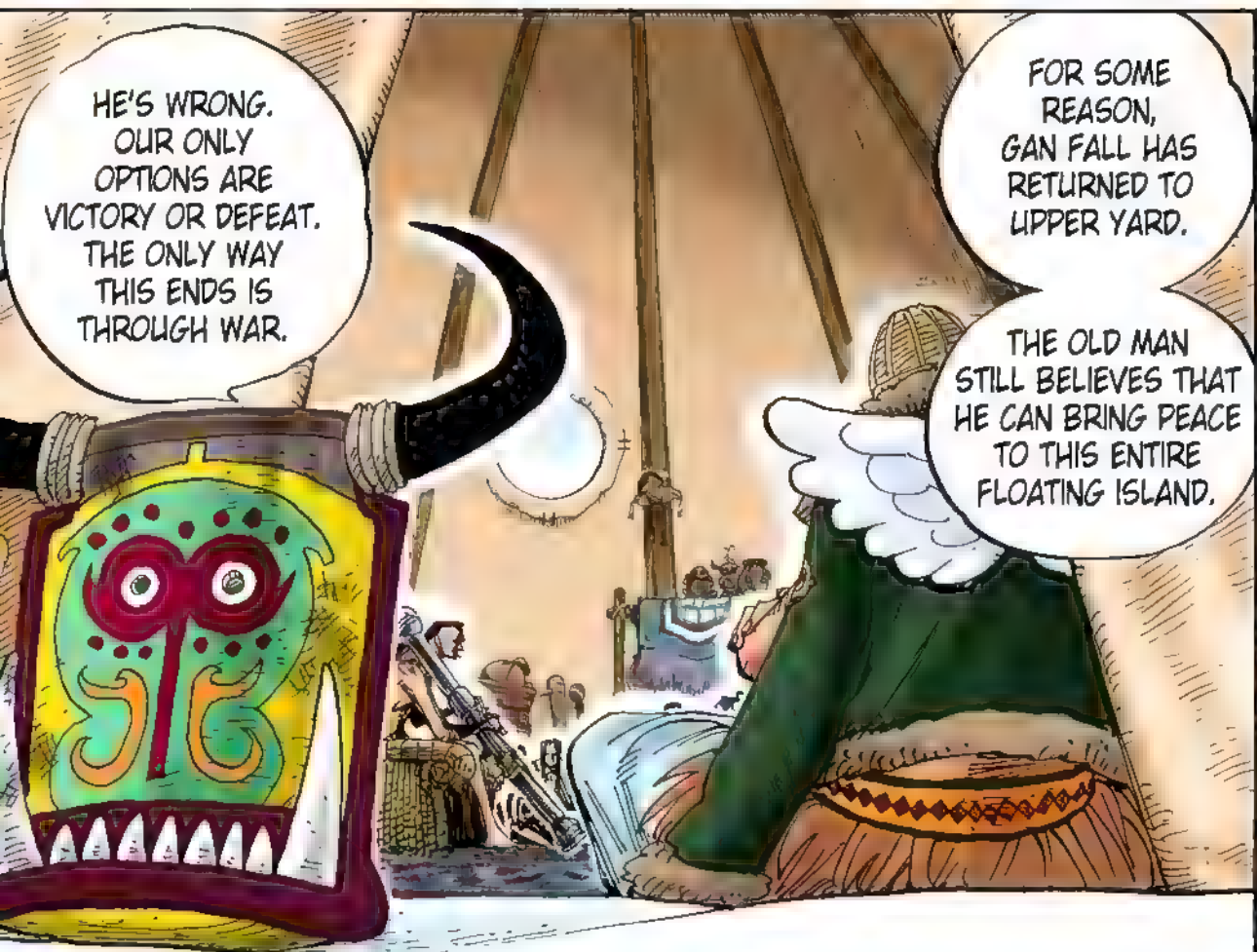
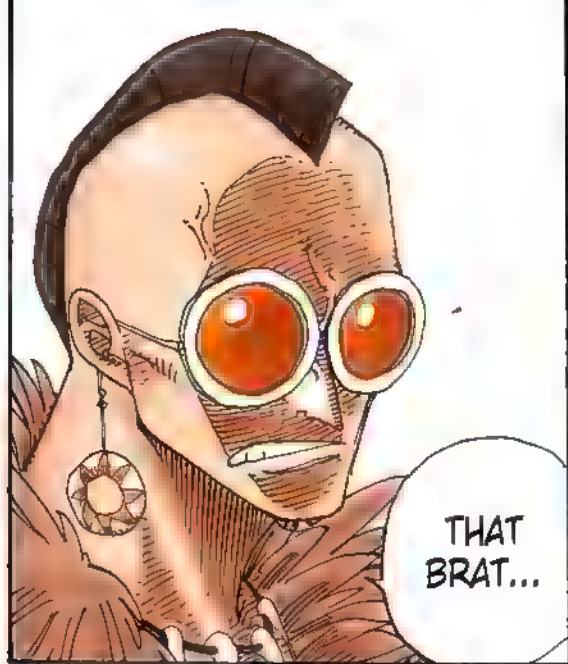
ORDEAL  
OF STRING  
!!!!



Kuka  
Kaw  
Kaw!!!









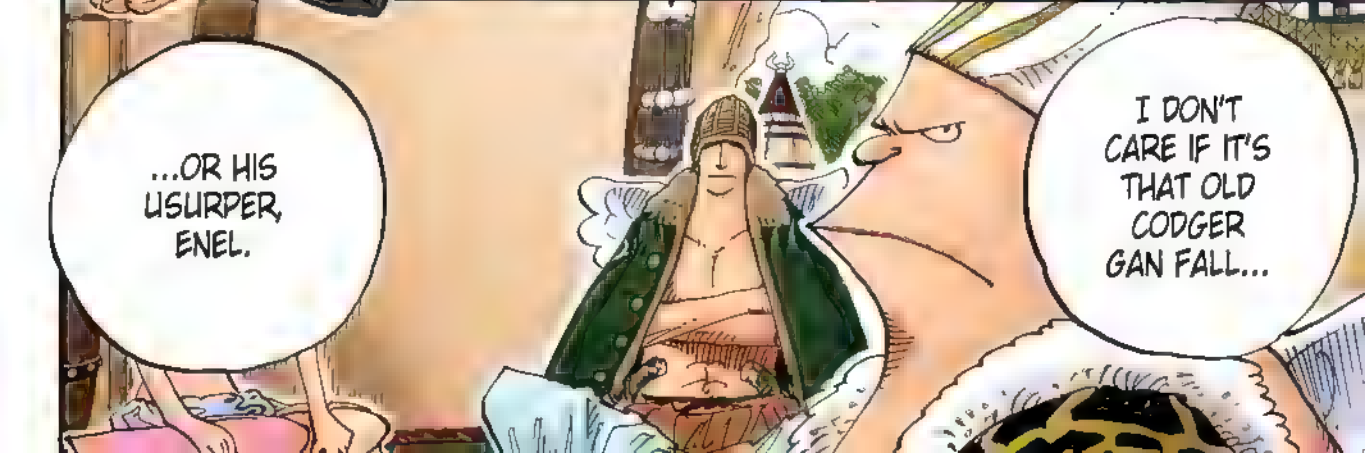
... "BRING BACK  
THE LIGHT OF  
SHANDORA."

THE GREAT  
WARRIOR  
KALGARA'S  
FINAL ORDERS  
WERE...



THAT'S  
WHAT WE'RE  
GONNA DO.

SHANDIAN WARRIOR  
**WYPER**



...OR HIS  
USURPER,  
ENEL.

I DON'T  
CARE IF IT'S  
THAT OLD  
CODGER  
GAN FALL...

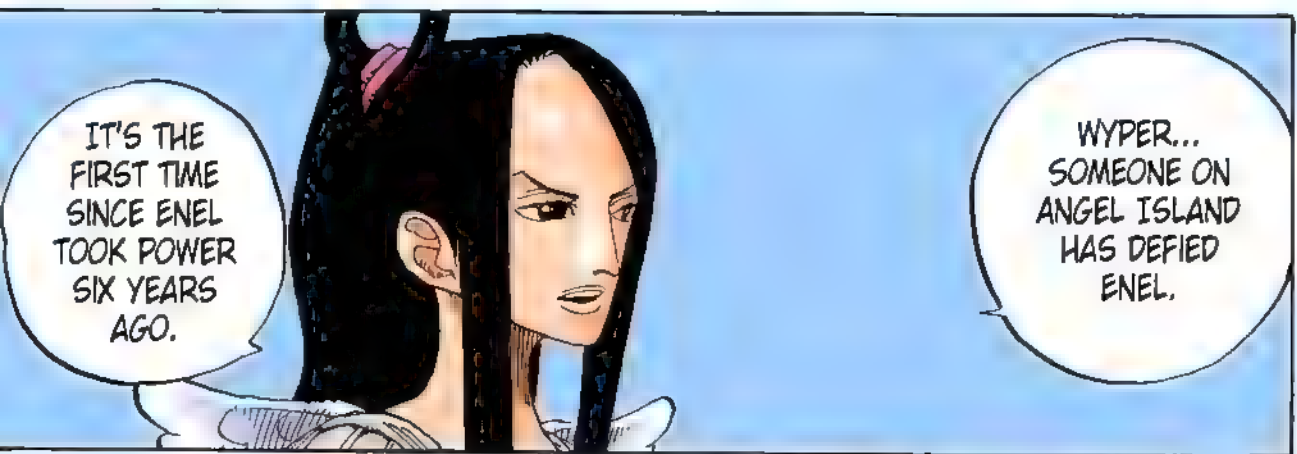


EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM MUST BE DESTROYED!!!

THOSE WHO RULE UNDER THE TITLE "GOD" AND THEIR FOLLOWERS...

...ARE OUR SWORN ENEMIES!!

ガキヤン...!!



IT'S THE FIRST TIME SINCE ENEL TOOK POWER SIX YEARS AGO.

WYPER... SOMEONE ON ANGEL ISLAND HAS DEFIED ENEL.




GAN FALL SAVED THIS GIRL FROM JUDGMENT...

...AND FOR HIS INTERVENTION HAS BEEN BRANDED A CRIMINAL BY ENEL.

AND WHAT OF IT?

...



...BUT NOW  
THIS VERY  
PERSON...

...HAS  
SET FOOT IN  
UPPER YARD.

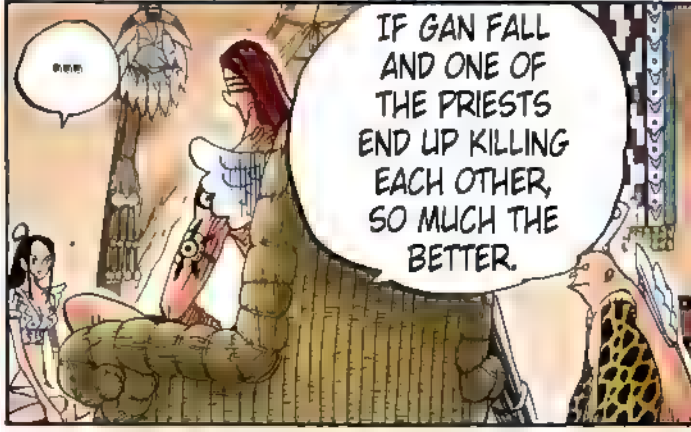
AS KNIGHT OF  
THE SKY, GAN FALL  
NEVER HURT  
ANY OF US.

GRANTED, HE  
NEVER TRIED  
TO CONFRONT  
ENEL  
DIRECTLY...



JUST BECAUSE  
WE SHARE A  
COMMON FOE  
DOESN'T MAKE  
US ALLIES!!

OR ARE YOU  
SUGGESTING THAT  
GAN FALL SHOULD  
NOT BE CONSIDERED  
AN ENEMY?



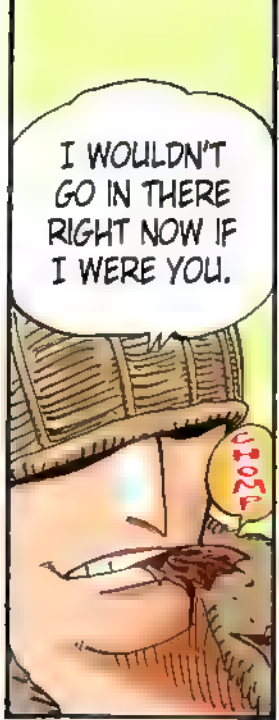
IF GAN FALL  
AND ONE OF  
THE PRIESTS  
END UP KILLING  
EACH OTHER,  
SO MUCH THE  
BETTER.



**YOU'LL  
ONLY  
BE IN  
THE  
WAY!!**

IF YOU HAVE  
A PROBLEM  
WITH THAT,  
THEN STAY OUT  
OF THE BATTLE!!!  
DO I MAKE  
MYSELF CLEAR,  
RAKI?!!

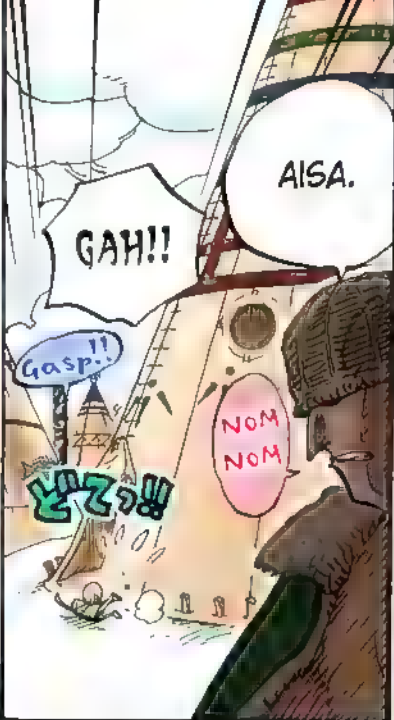




I WOULDN'T GO IN THERE RIGHT NOW IF I WERE YOU.



W-WHAT?! IT'S NOT LIKE I WENT TO LIPPER YARD...



GAH!!

Gasp!!

NOM NOM



...



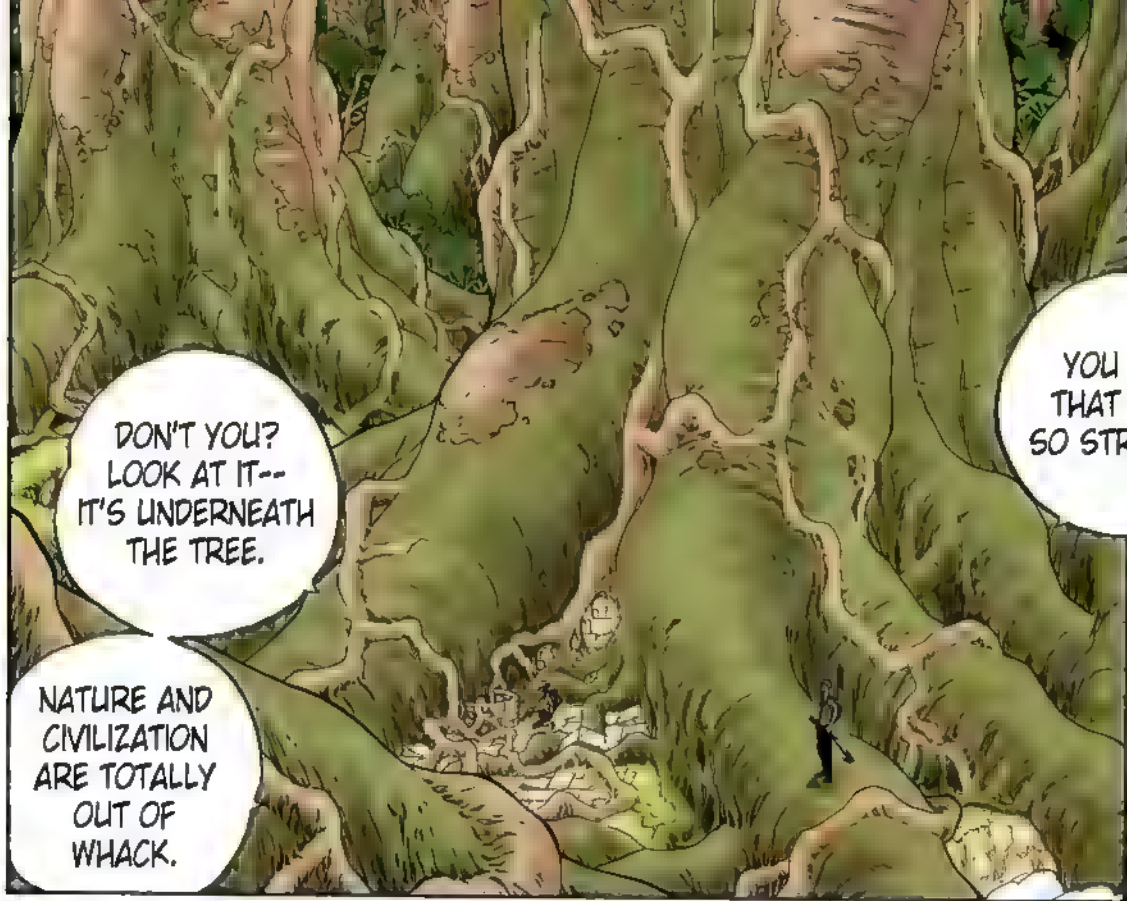
OUR FEARLESS LEADER, KALGARA'S DESCENDENT...

...IS SEETHING MAD.

WYPER...! HE'S SCARY...

SCARIER THAN A GOD!

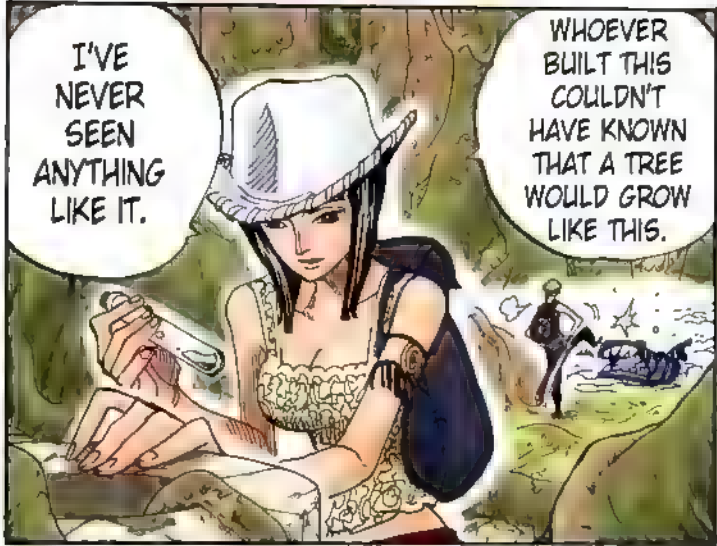
CHAK



DON'T YOU?  
LOOK AT IT--  
IT'S UNDERNEATH  
THE TREE.

YOU FIND  
THAT WELL  
SO STRANGE?

NATURE AND  
CIVILIZATION  
ARE TOTALLY  
OUT OF  
WHACK.



I'VE  
NEVER  
SEEN  
ANYTHING  
LIKE IT.

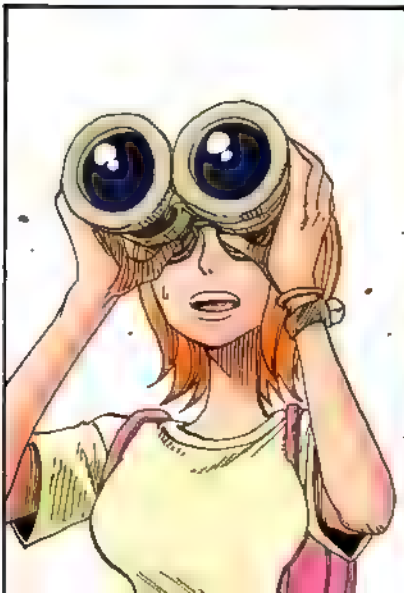
WHOEVER  
BUILT THIS  
COULDN'T  
HAVE KNOWN  
THAT A TREE  
WOULD GROW  
LIKE THIS.



WE'LL NEVER  
GET ANYWHERE  
WANDERING  
AROUND IN THIS  
FOREST.

IN ANY CASE,  
WE SHOULD  
GET BACK TO  
FOLLOWING THAT  
CLOUD RIVER.

SO  
MUCH FOR  
FINDING  
THE GOD.



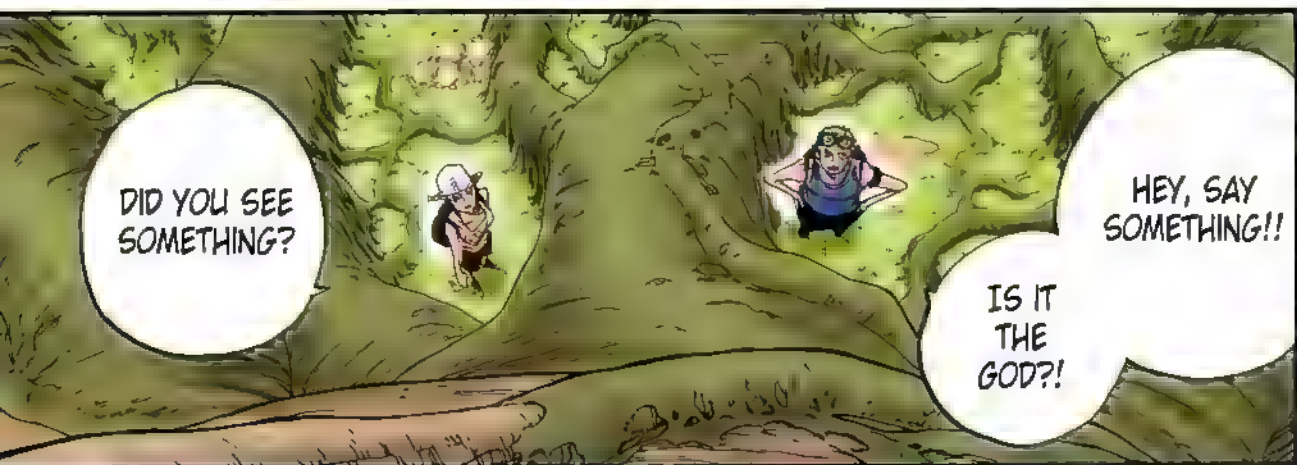
...

HEY, NAMI!!  
WHAT DO YOU  
SEE FROM UP  
THERE?!



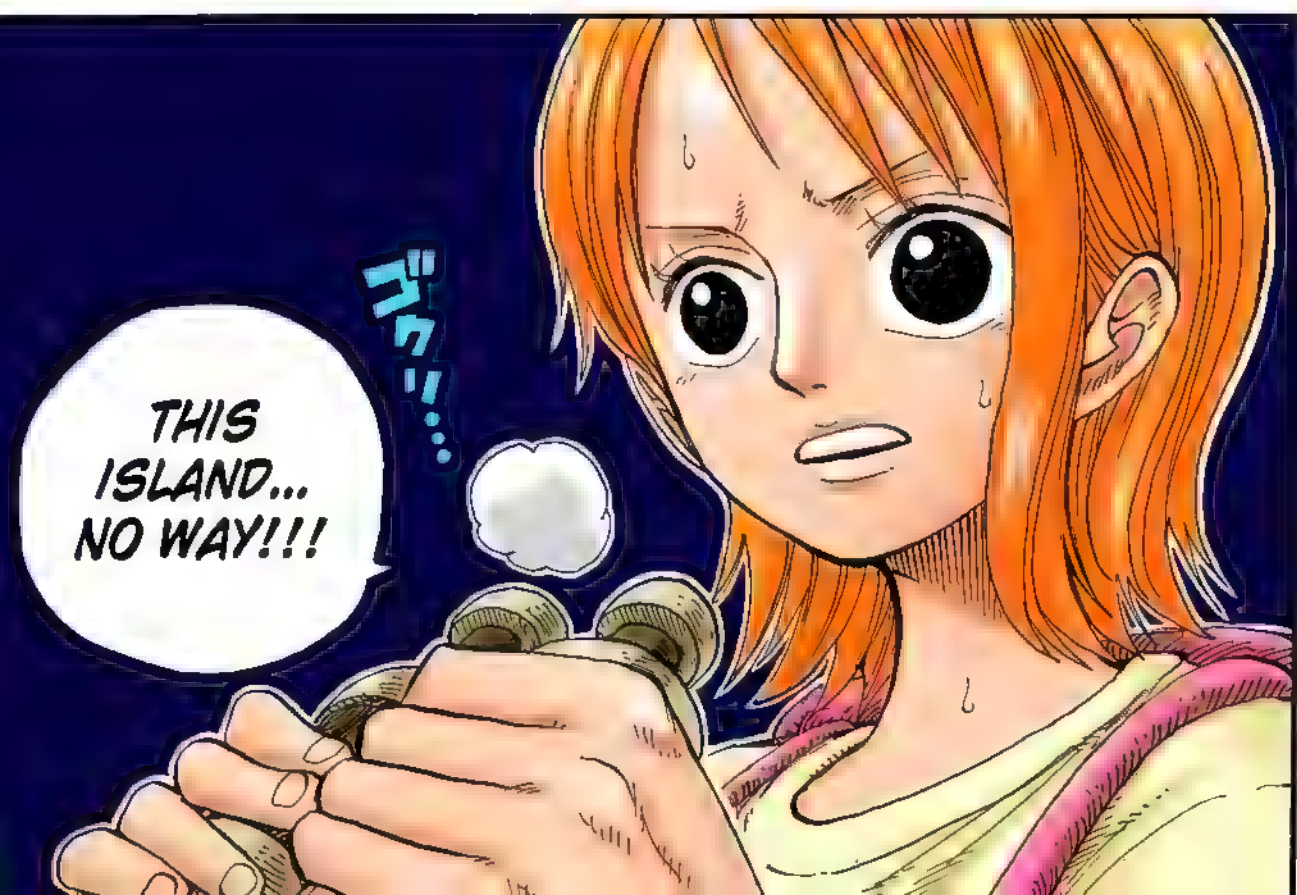
...LIPPER  
YARD.

...  
THE SACRED  
ISLAND WHERE  
THE GOD  
DWELLS...



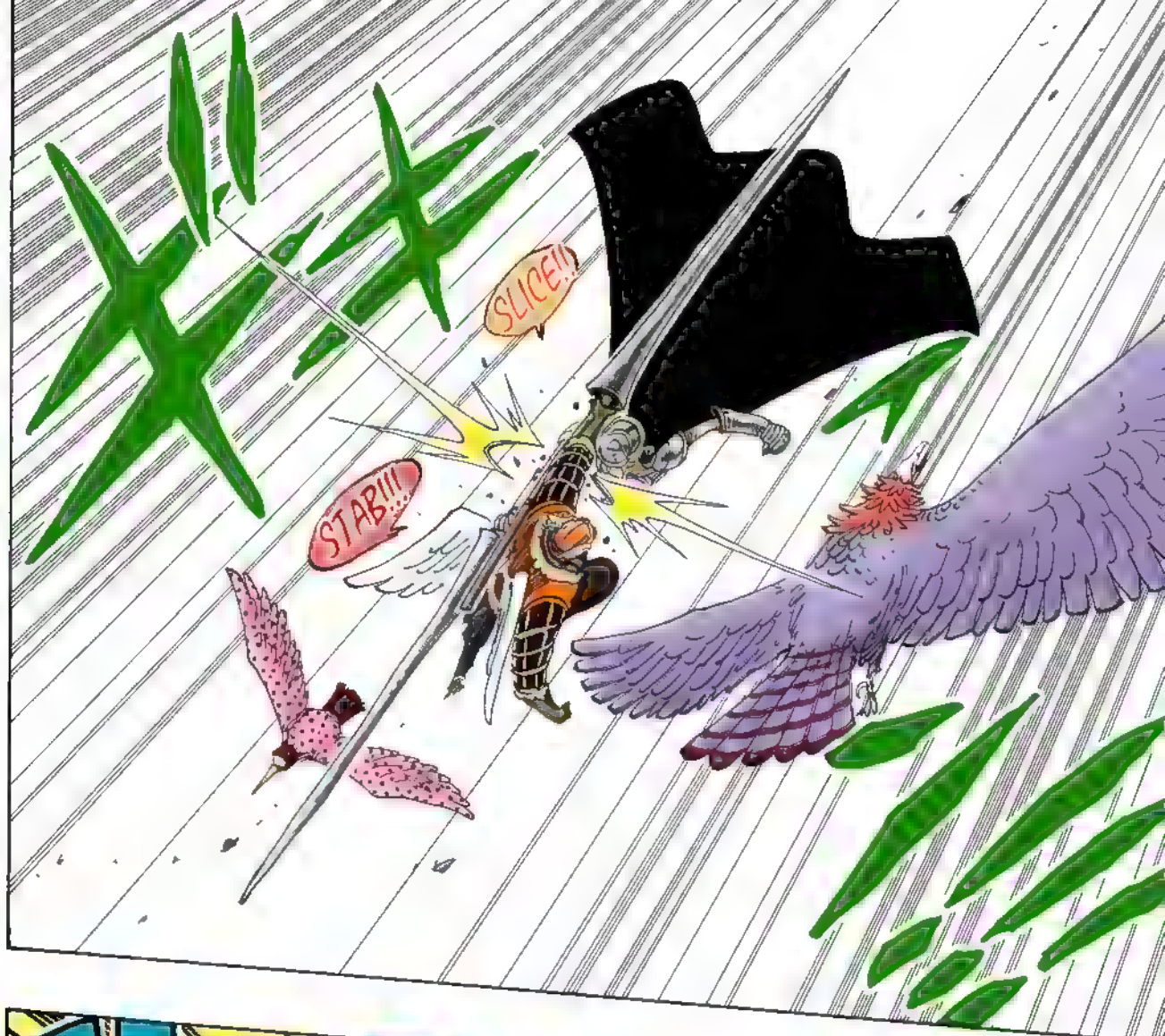
DID YOU SEE  
SOMETHING?

HEY, SAY  
SOMETHING!!  
IS IT  
THE  
GOD?!



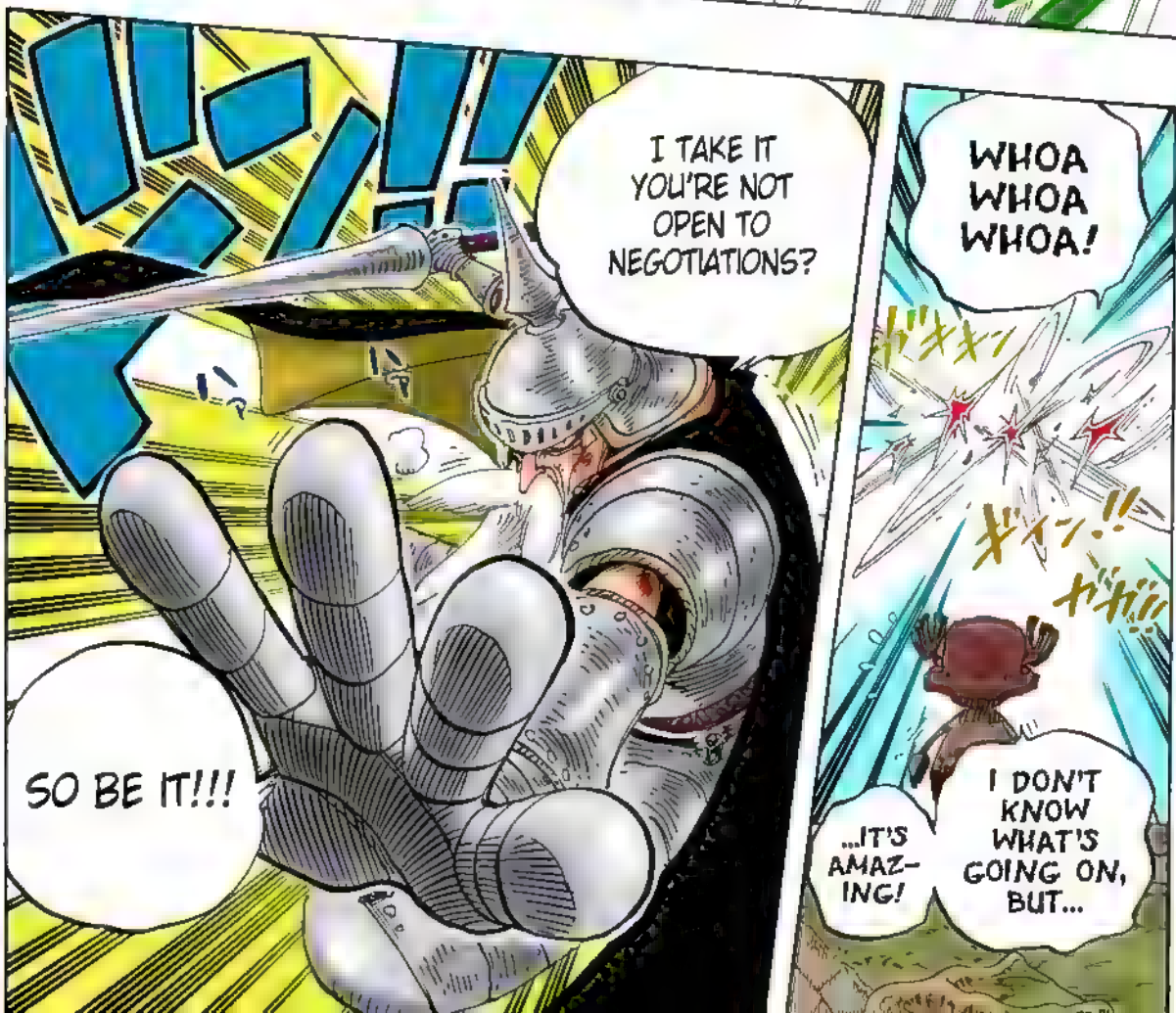
THIS  
ISLAND...  
NO WAY!!!

It's...!!!



SLICE!!

STAB!!!



I TAKE IT YOU'RE NOT OPEN TO NEGOTIATIONS?

SO BE IT!!!

WHOA  
WHOA  
WHOA!

ギィン!!  
ギィン!!  
ギィン!!

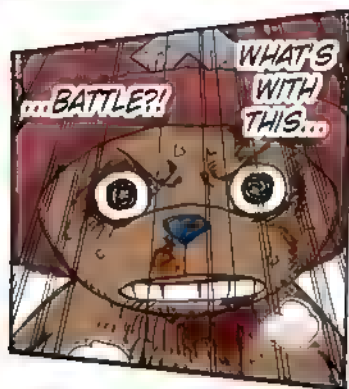
...IT'S AMAZING!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON, BUT...

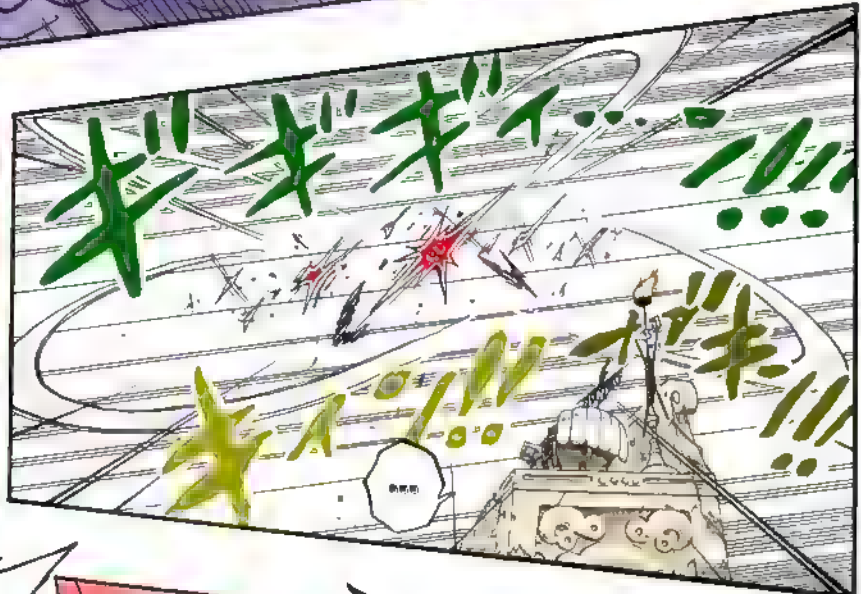


YOU'RE  
A TIRED  
OLD MAN  
WITH TIRED  
SKILLS!

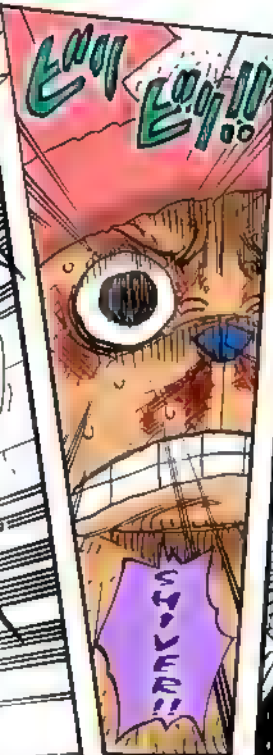
HUMPH!!!



...BATTLE?  
WHAT'S  
WITH  
THIS...



AAAAAAGH!!

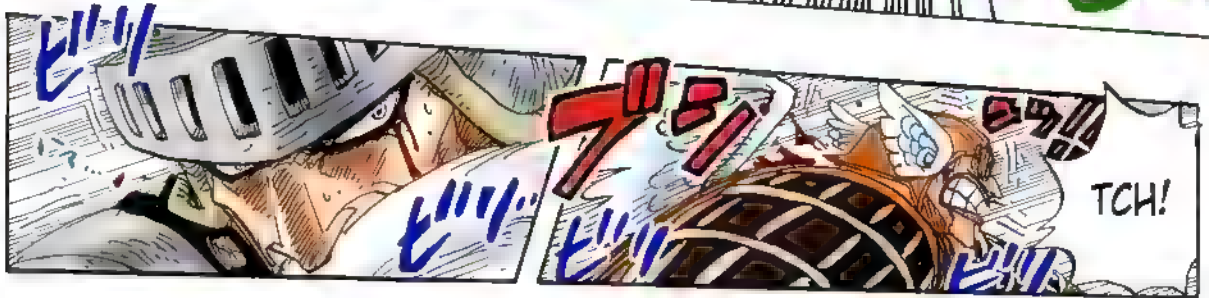
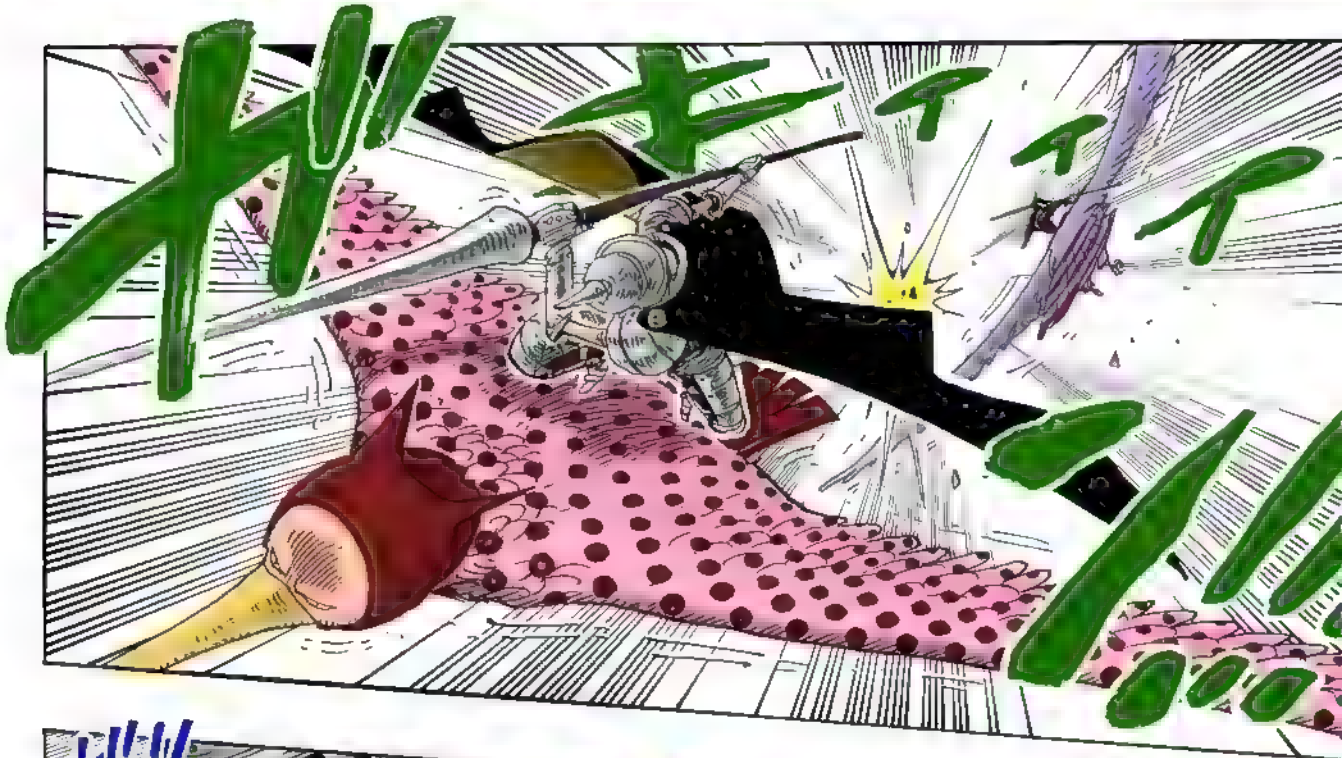


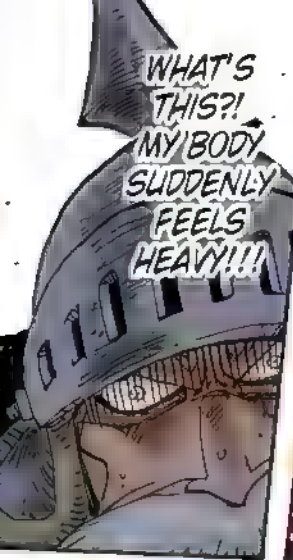
GO!! GO!!

STAY!!

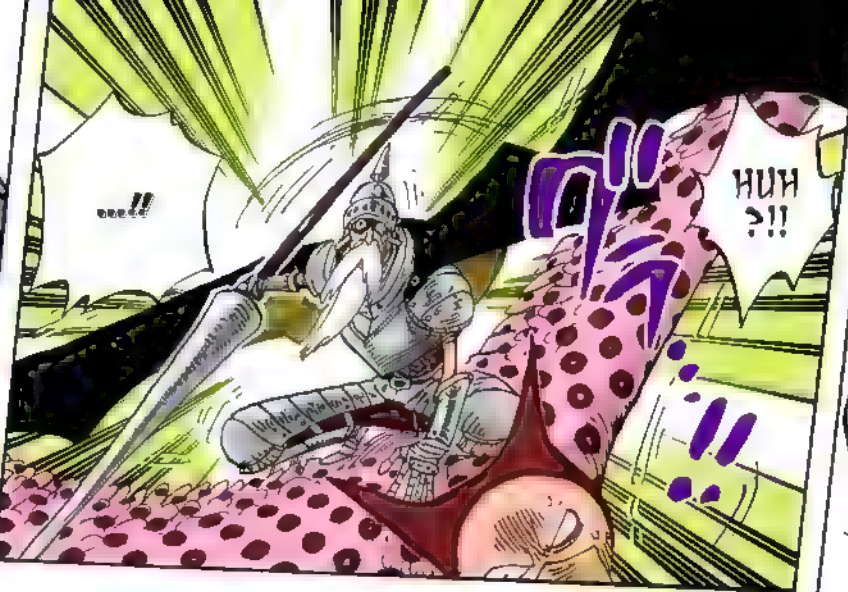


ROOOAR!!!!





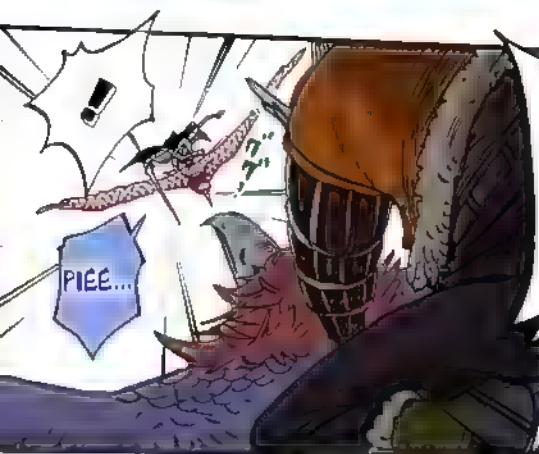
WHAT'S THIS?! MY BODY SUDDENLY FEELS HEAVY!!!



...!!

HUH ?!!

?!?

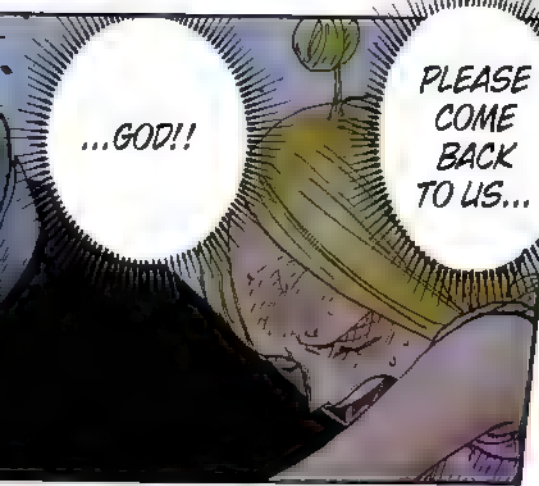
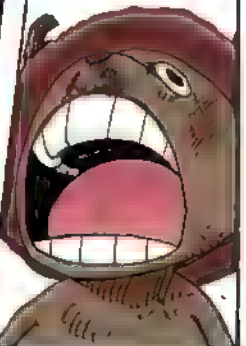


PIEE...

KA HA HA HA! WHAT'S WRONG, GAN FALL?!?



...GOTCHA!!

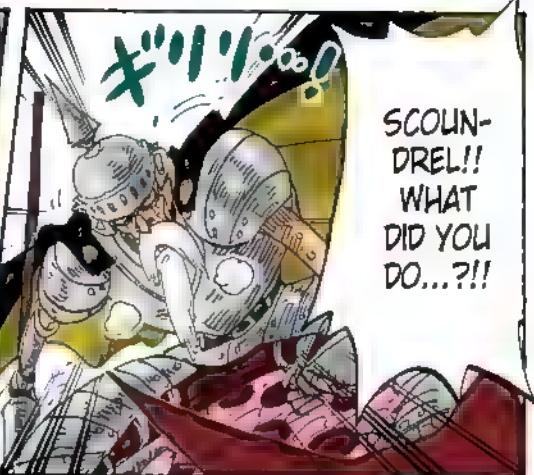


...GOD!!

PLEASE COME BACK TO US...



I CAN'T MOVE MY BODY!!! WHY?!!



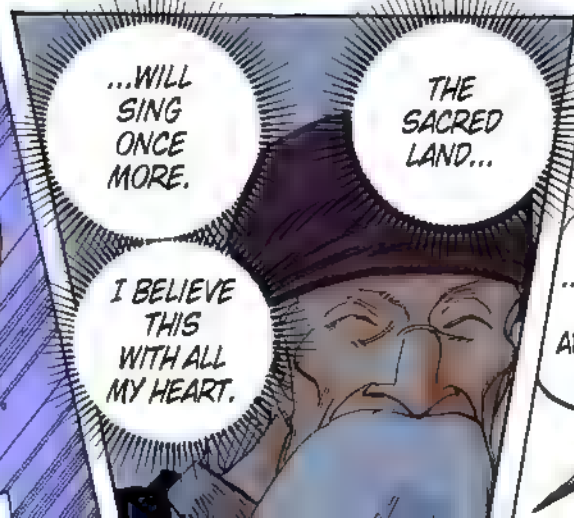
ギョッ!!

SCOUNDREL!! WHAT DID YOU DO...?!!



?! ?

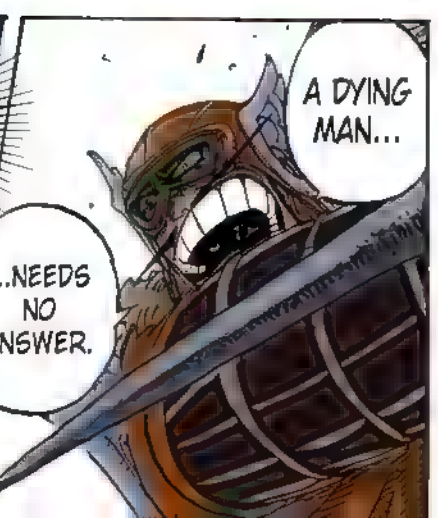
HUH ?!



...WILL SING ONCE MORE.

THE SACRED LAND...

I BELIEVE THIS WITH ALL MY HEART.



A DYING MAN...

...NEEDS NO ANSWER.

...THAT YOU CAN  
OVERCOME  
THE PRIESTS'  
TRIALS!!!

THE  
MYSTERIOUS  
ORDEAL OF  
STRING!!!

ENEL IS ALL  
POWERFUL.

WAAAAA!!!

YOU'LL  
NEVER  
REACH HIS  
HEIGHTS.

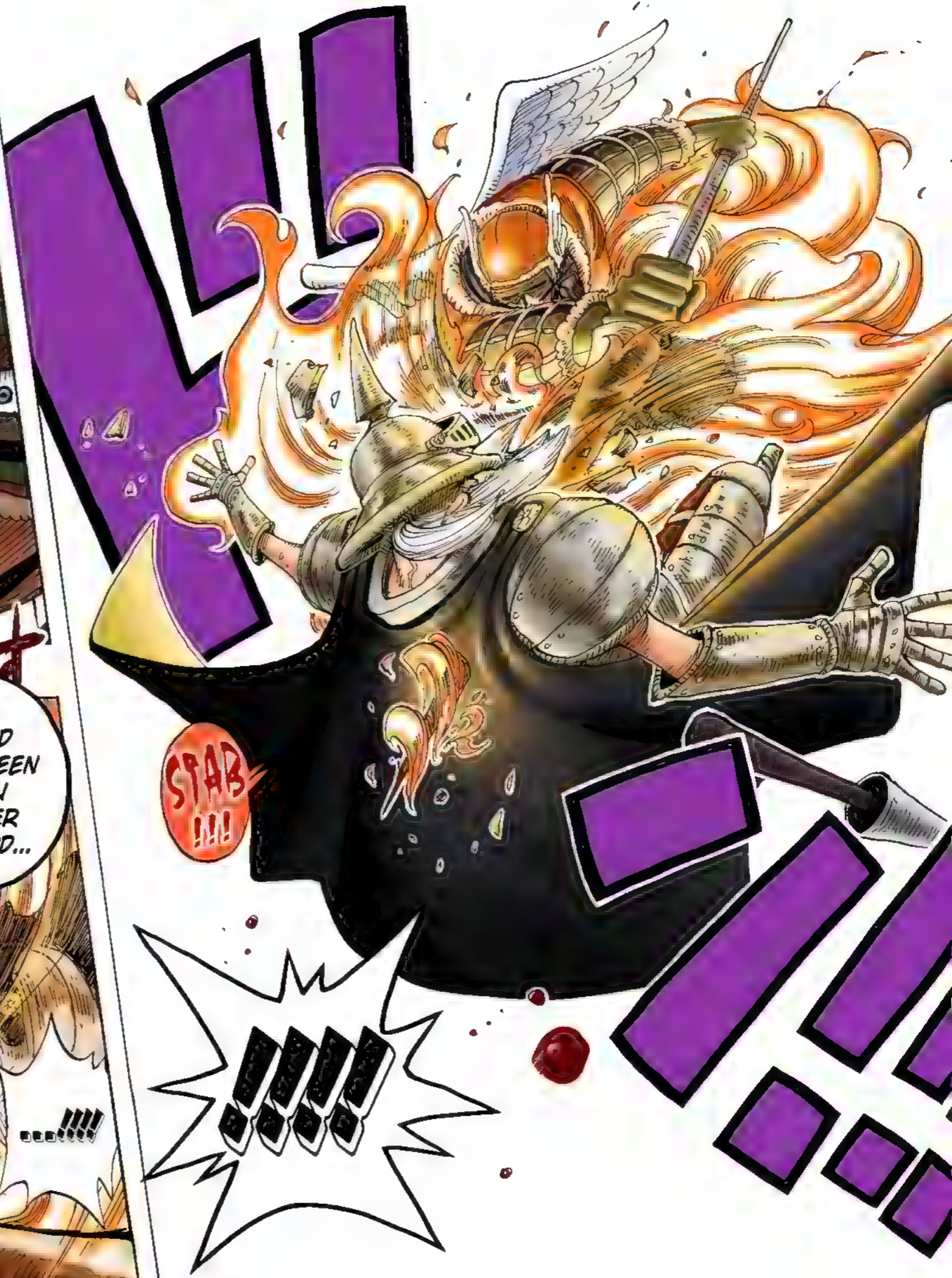
...BUT DON'T  
THINK FOR A  
MOMENT...

EVEN A  
WITHERED  
OLD HAS-BEEN  
LIKE YOU  
CAN ENTER  
UPPER YARD...

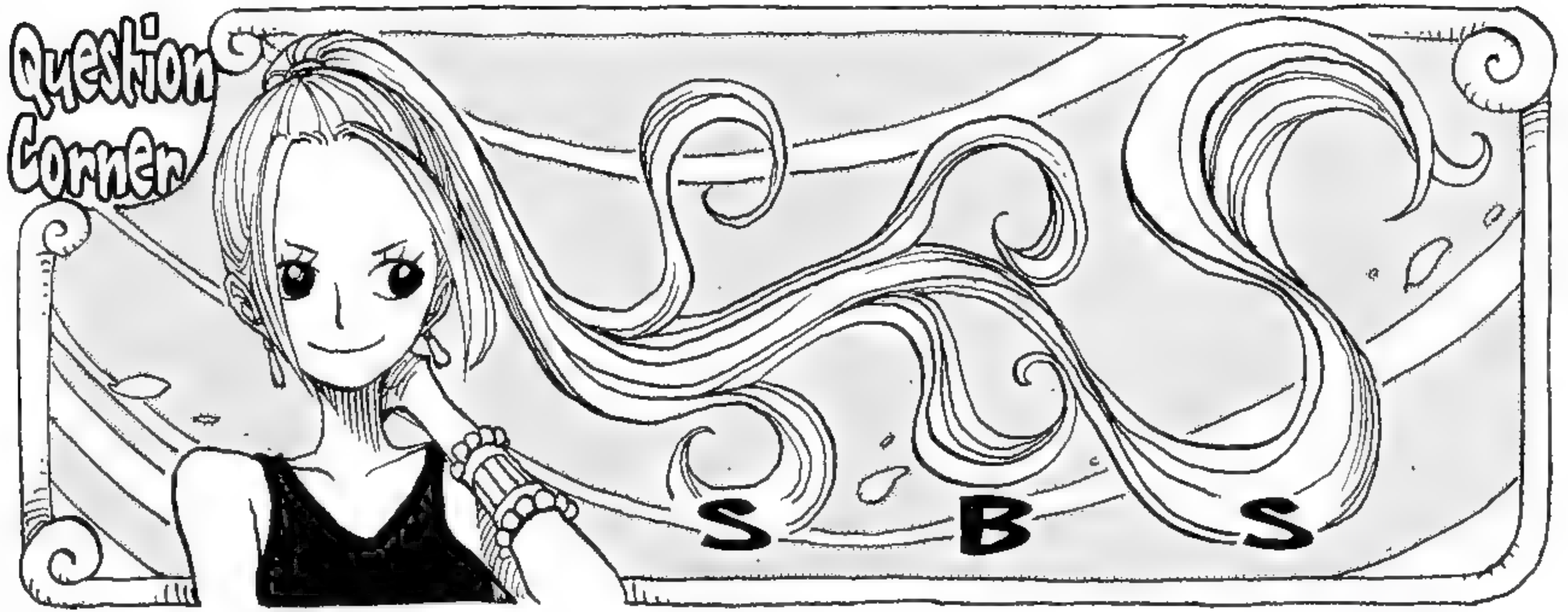
KNIGHT  
OF THE  
SKY!!!

GAH...

!!!!







Q: I have a question for Oda Sensei. I always wonder during my Panda Man searches, who is this guy who's always near Panda Man? (→)  
And what is this thing that he's always carrying?

A: Huh? Who is he?

He's Tomato Gang, of course.

Yup, definitely Tomato Gang. There's no other answer. He's the collection guy, trying to collect the money Panda Man owes. He seems to be holding a pistol.

But there are rumors that it's actually a sushi roll.



Tomato Gang (38)

Q: Odacchi!! Hello! In volume 25, that guy Shoujou, who showed up after Bellamy got beat up, had a weird logo on his clothes. What's a "Cyberpanda"? Please answer through ventriloquism.

A: ×△○♥◇☆♣※\*\* Yeah, right!!!

Now who's the dummy?!

Okay, enough of that.

Those clothes are, ×△○♥◇☆♣※\*...

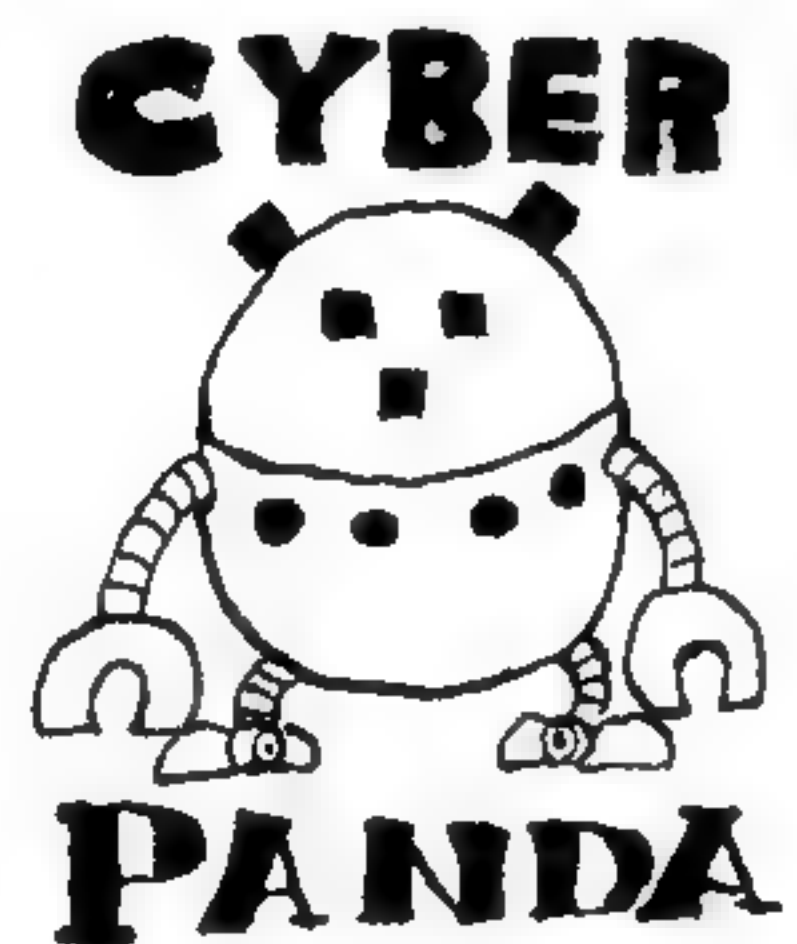
Now who's the dummy?! Sorry for putting you through that twice.

I've been getting lectures that SBS is too haphazard lately. So I'm seriously sorry..

Really!! I'm sorry.

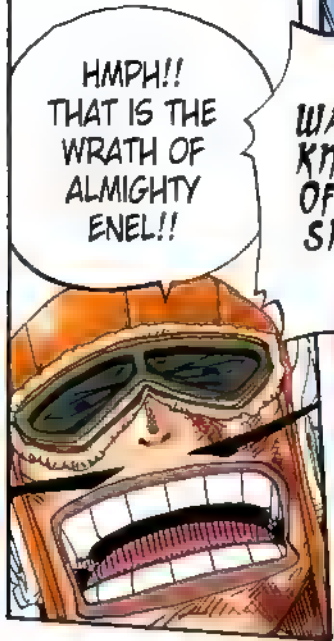
Anyway, Cyberpanda is a knock-off of the "Dosuko 1 Panda" Brand, and what's scary is that it's more expensive than the original

"Dosukoi Panda." So please be careful, panda shoppers!

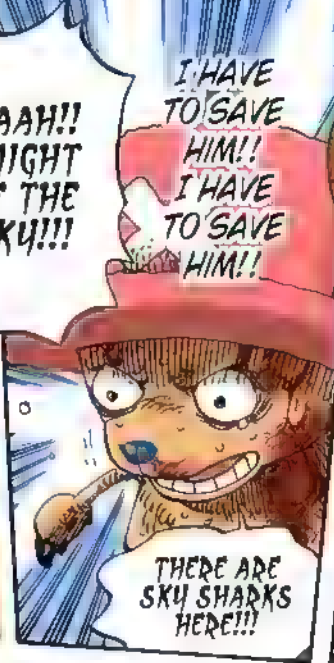








HMPH!!  
THAT IS THE  
WRATH OF  
ALMIGHTY  
ENEL!!



WAAH!!  
KNIGHT  
OF THE  
SKY!!!

I HAVE  
TO SAVE  
HIM!!  
I HAVE  
TO SAVE  
HIM!!

THERE ARE  
SKY SHARKS  
HERE!!!



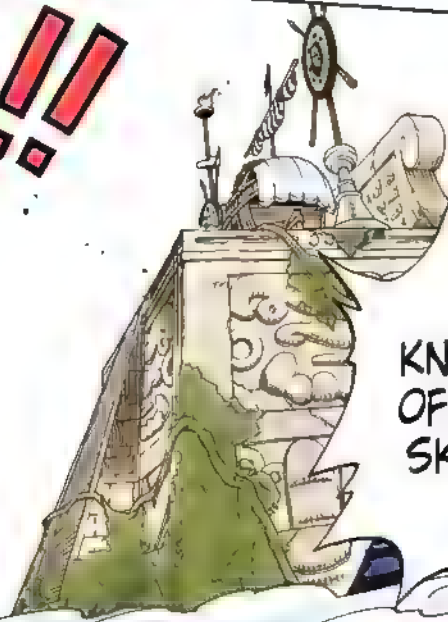
PIEE!!!  
PIEE!!!  
PIEE!!!

...!!

ばっ...!!!



?!  
?!



KNIGHT  
OF THE  
SKY!!!

ガッガッ!!!

GLUG

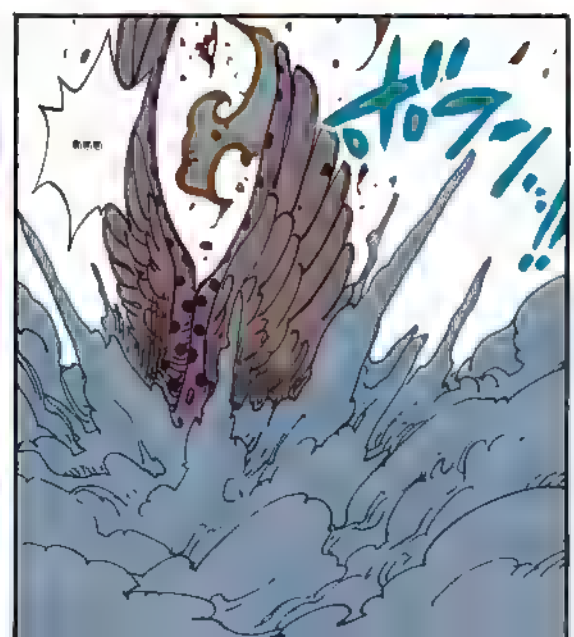
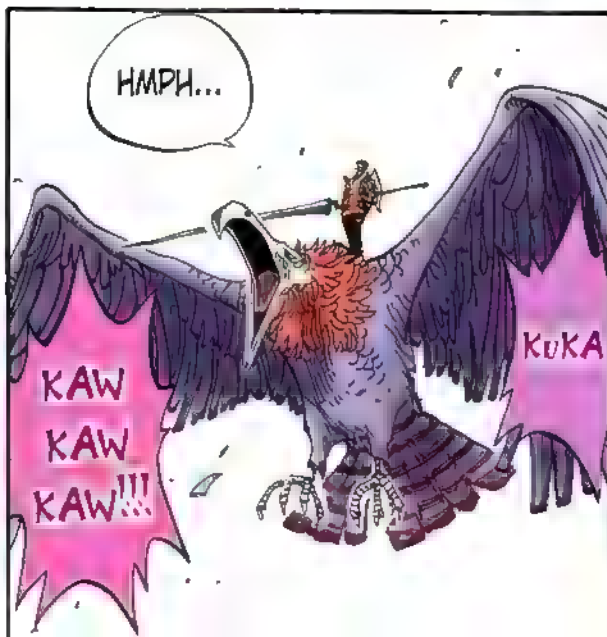
...!!



...A ZOAN,  
AREN'T  
YOU?

HEY!  
YOU'RE...

ARE YOU  
CRAZY?






SUCH UNWORTHY FOES ARE A WASTE OF MY TIME.

ALL TOO EASY...

IF THE RIVER WERE BOTTOMLESS, PERHAPS THEY'D STAND A CHANCE OF SURVIVING...



...THIS RIVER DOES HAVE A BOTTOM.

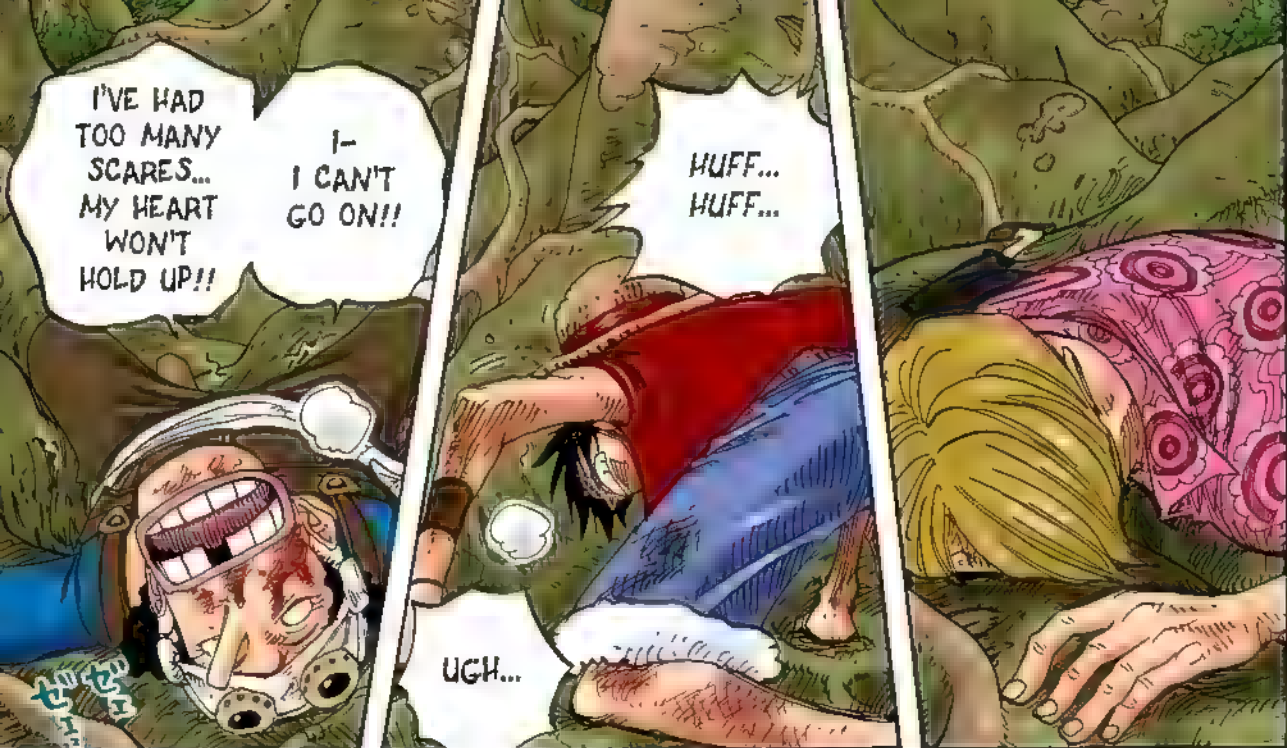
UNFORTUNATELY...



NOW...

I WONDER IF THE THREE ESCAPEES HAVE BEEN CAPTURED YET...?



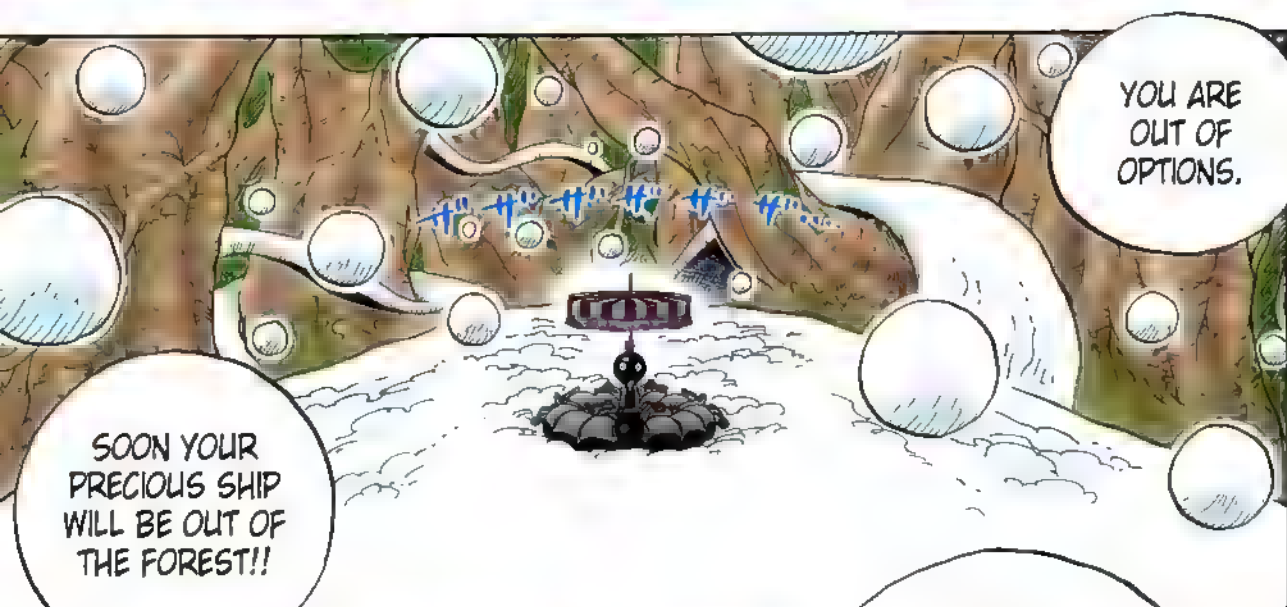


I'VE HAD  
TOO MANY  
SCARES...  
MY HEART  
WON'T  
HOLD UP!!

I-  
I CAN'T  
GO ON!!

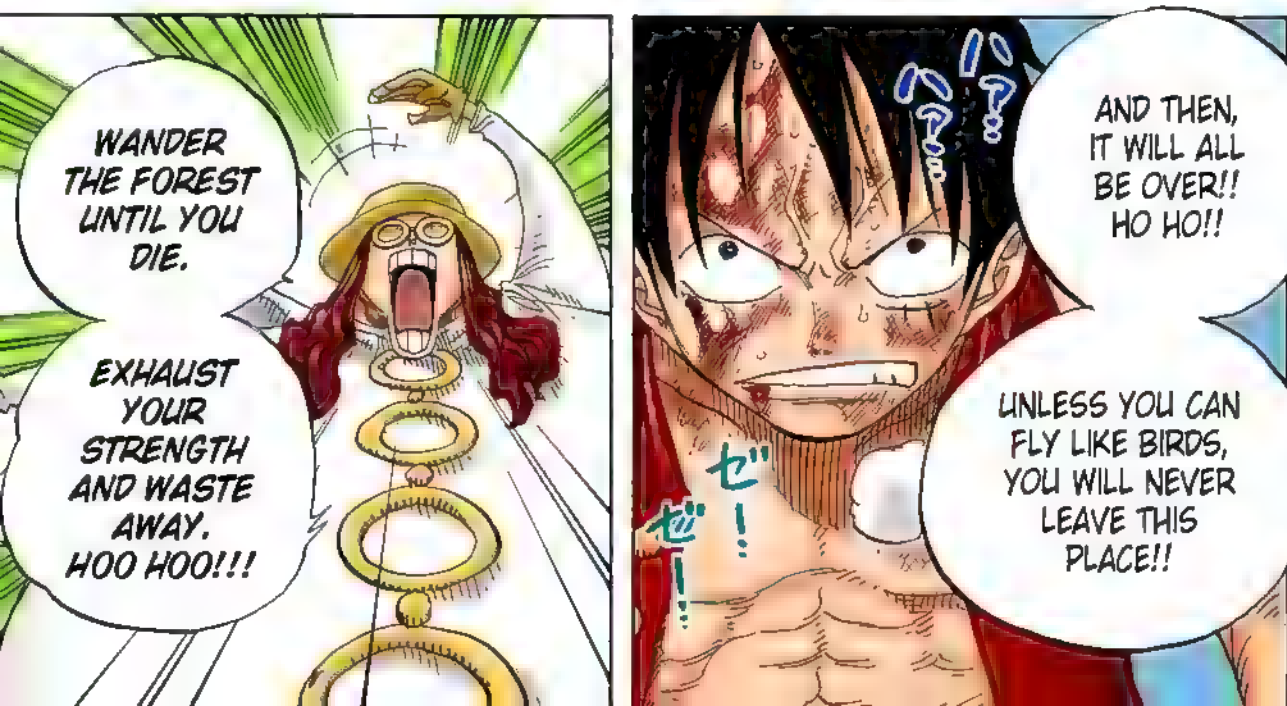
HUFF...  
HUFF...

UGH...



YOU ARE  
OUT OF  
OPTIONS.

SOON YOUR  
PRECIOUS SHIP  
WILL BE OUT OF  
THE FOREST!!



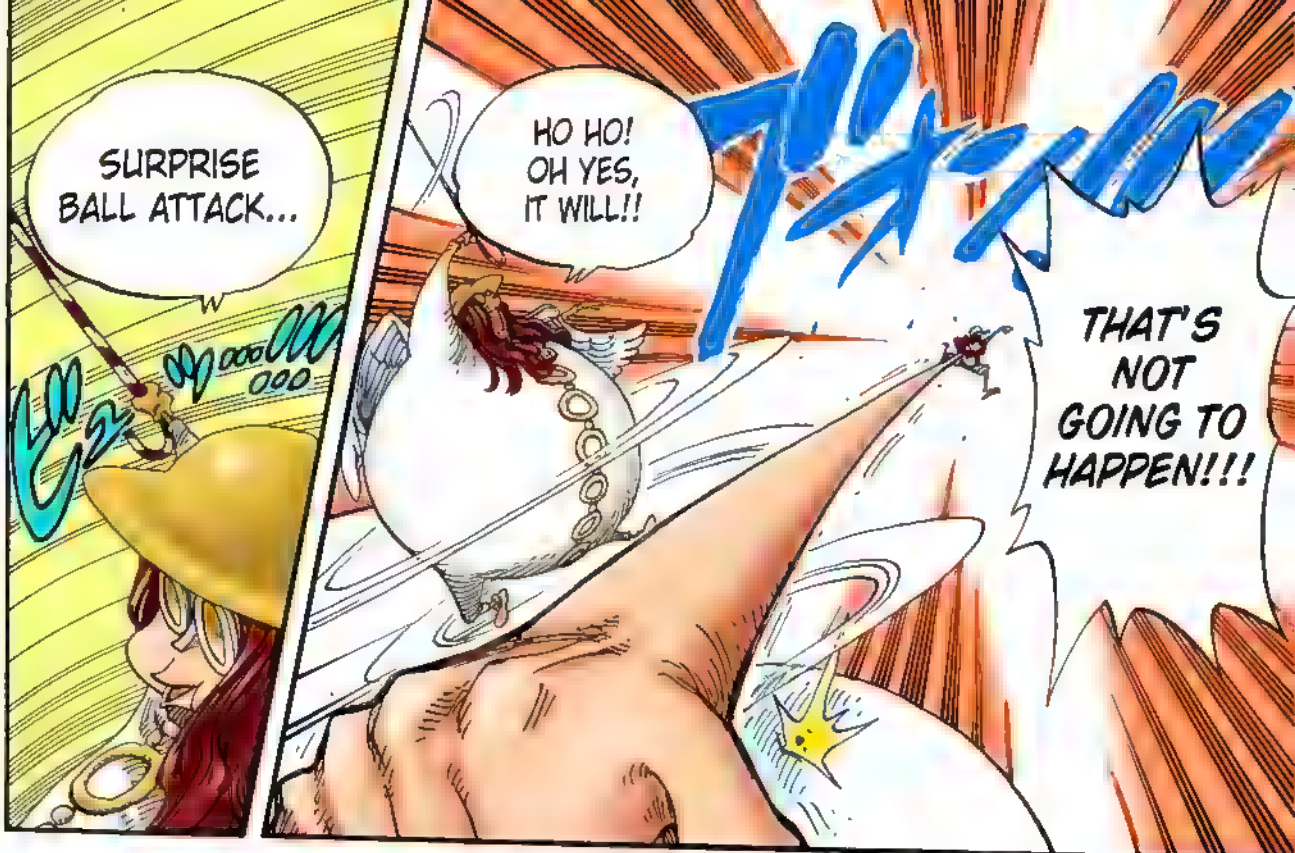
WANDER  
THE FOREST  
UNTIL YOU  
DIE.

EXHAUST  
YOUR  
STRENGTH  
AND WASTE  
AWAY.  
HOO HOO!!!

AND THEN,  
IT WILL ALL  
BE OVER!!  
HO HO!!

UNLESS YOU CAN  
FLY LIKE BIRDS,  
YOU WILL NEVER  
LEAVE THIS  
PLACE!!

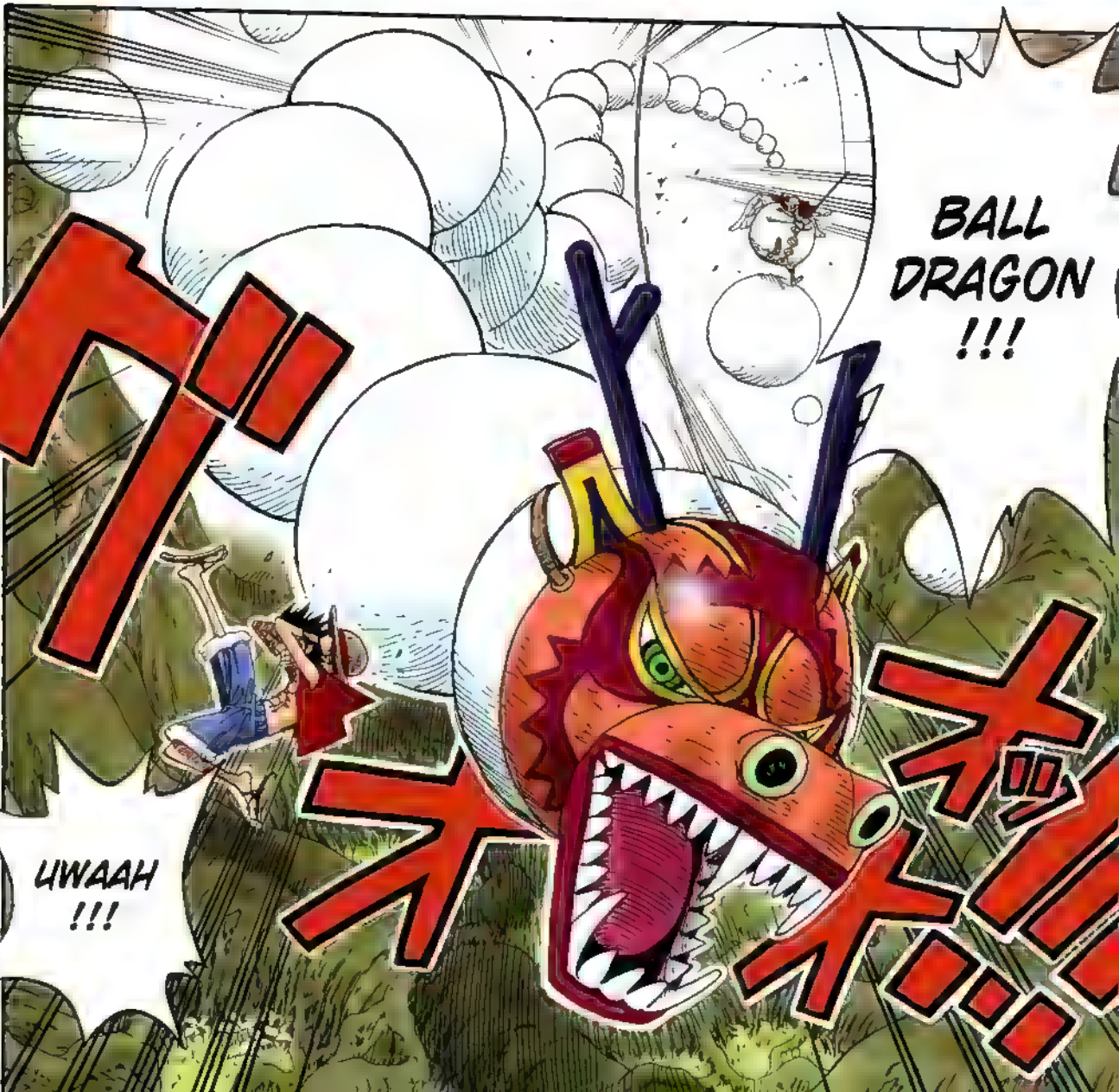




SURPRISE  
BALL ATTACK...

HO HO!  
OH YES,  
IT WILL!!

THAT'S  
NOT  
GOING TO  
HAPPEN!!!



BALL  
DRAGON  
!!!

UWAAH  
!!!

BURST THE FIRE BALL,  
AND IT WILL SET OFF A  
FIERY CHAIN REACTION!

MY BALL  
DRAGON IS MADE OF  
SURPRISE CLOUDS--  
SOME ARE FILLED WITH  
BLADES, OTHERS WITH  
EXPLOSIVES, AND  
ONE IS A SPECIAL  
FIRE BALL.

HO HO HOO!!  
WHICH ONE IS THE  
FIRE BALL?

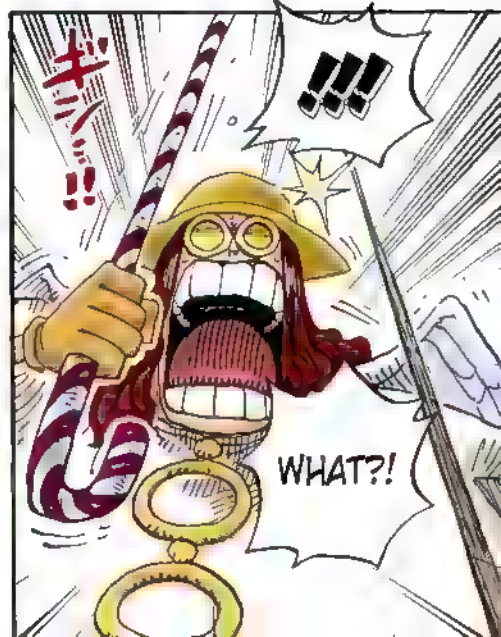
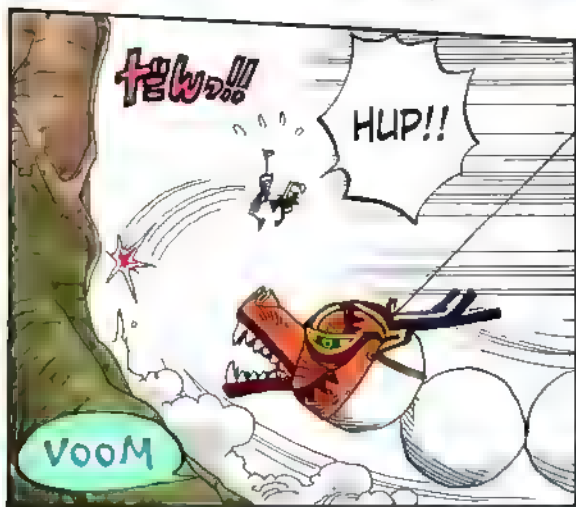
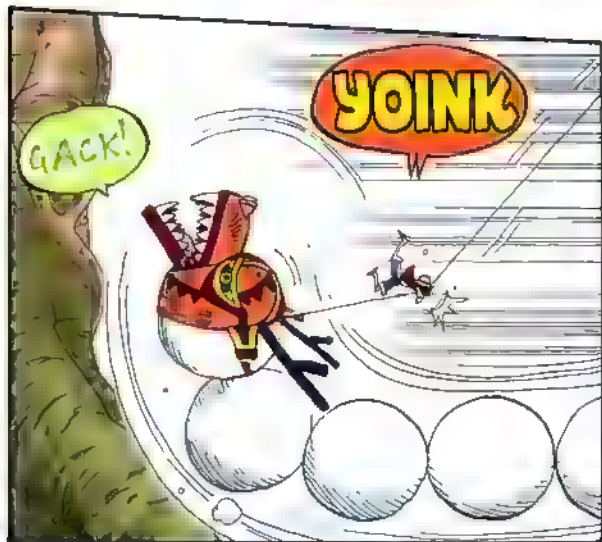
HOW EXCITING!!!

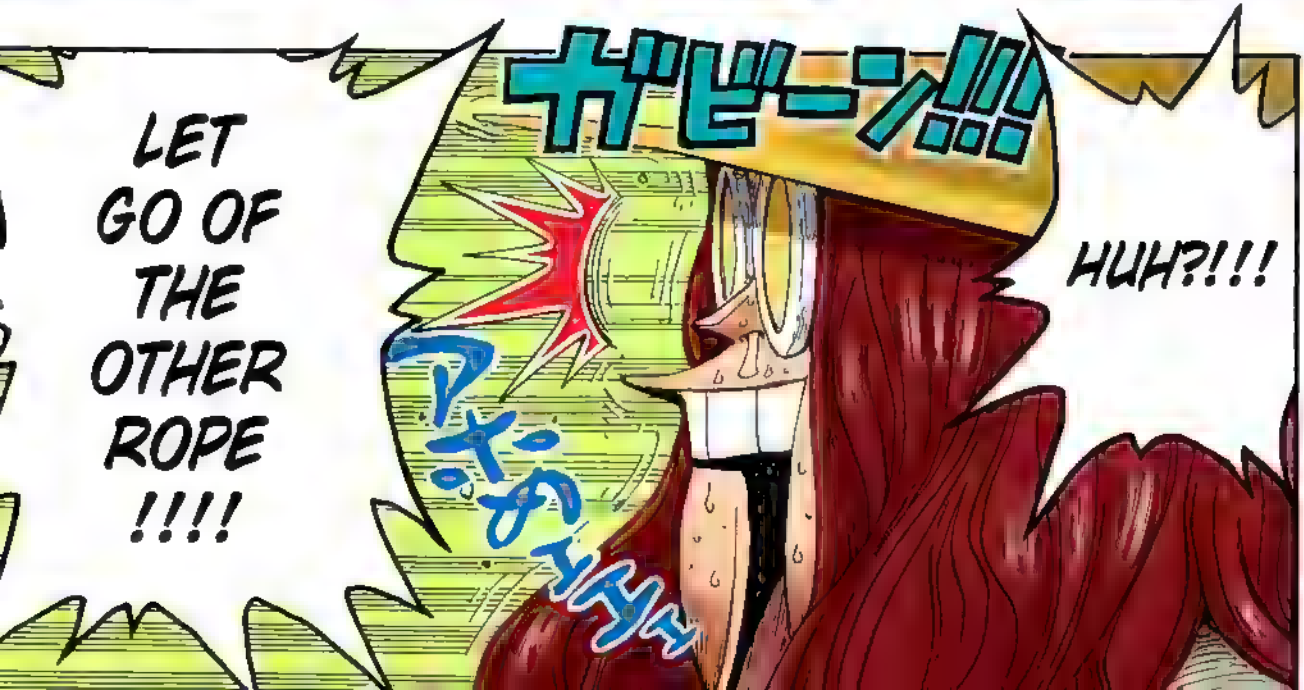
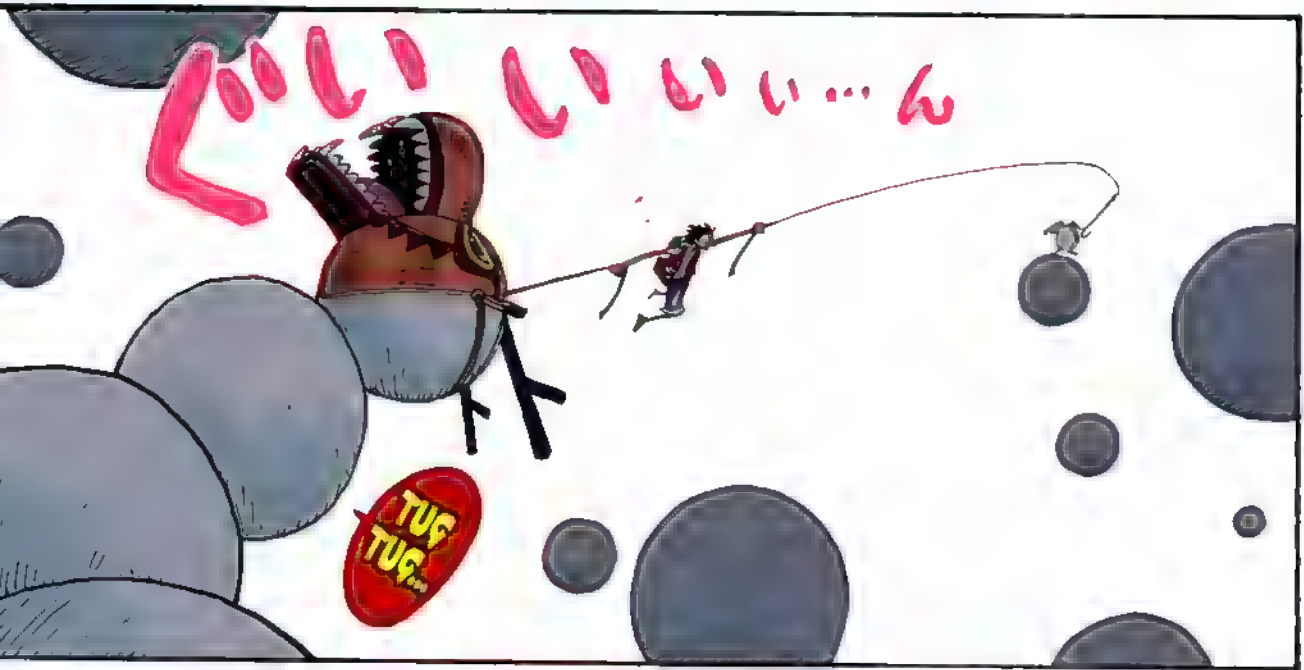
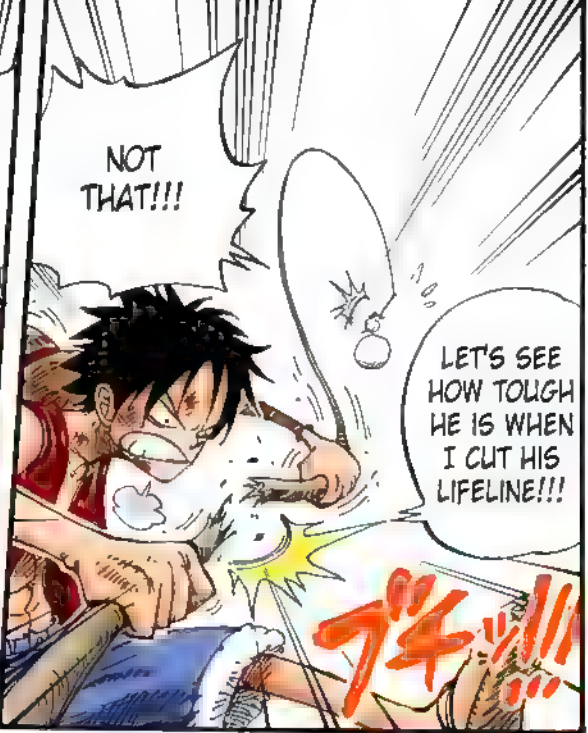
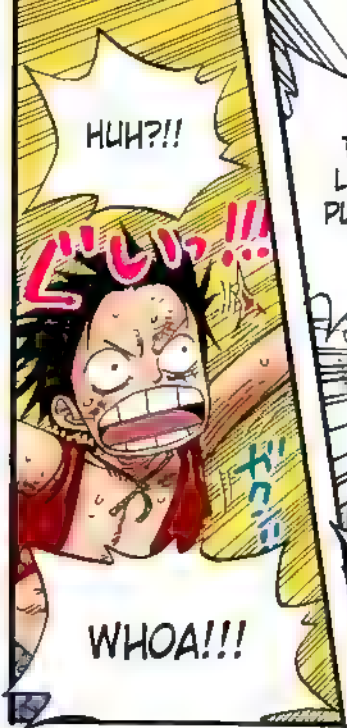
UWAAA-  
AAAAA!!!

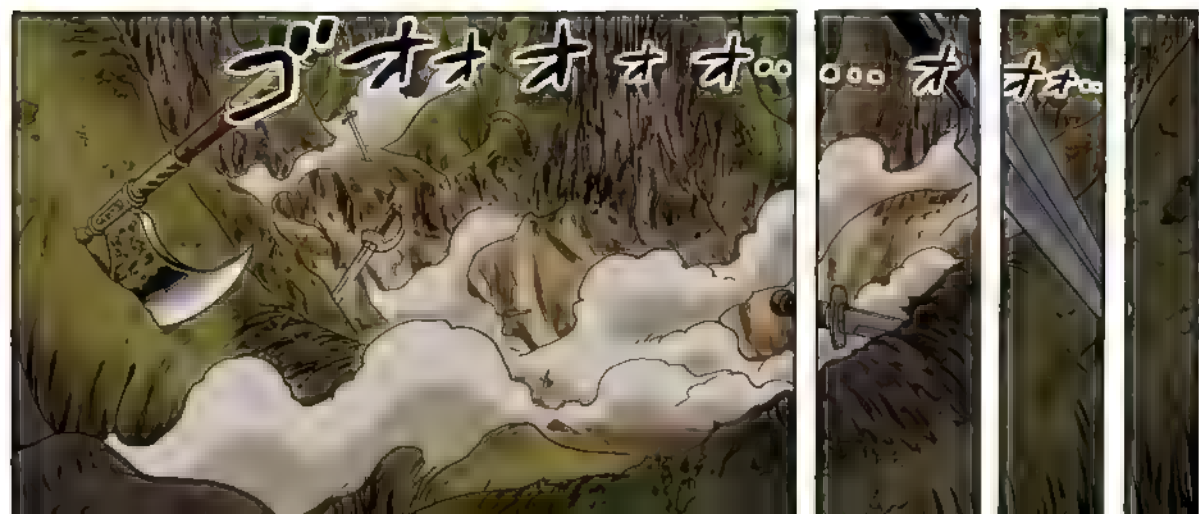
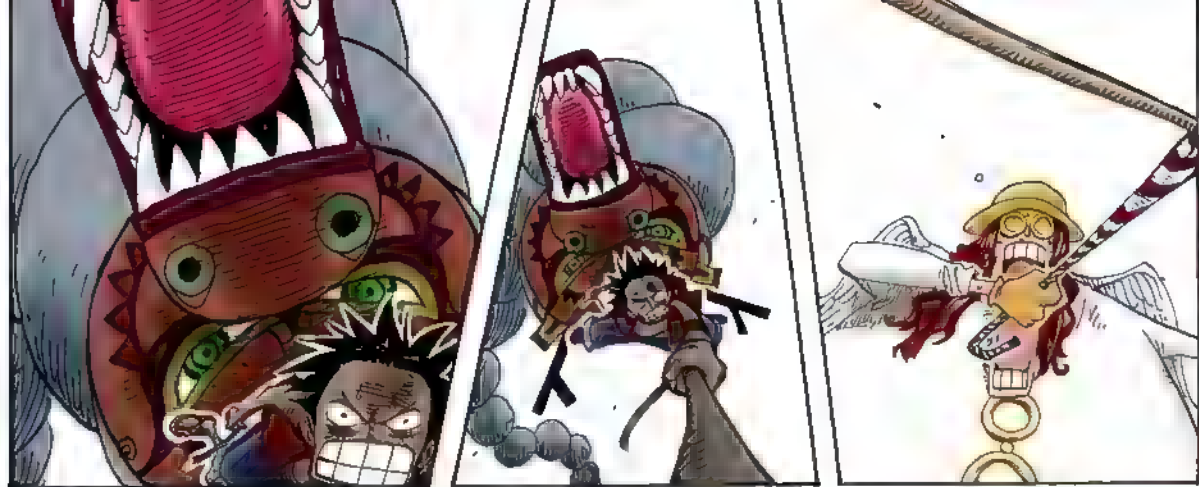
I'M  
LEAVING IT  
UP TO YOU,  
LUFFY!!

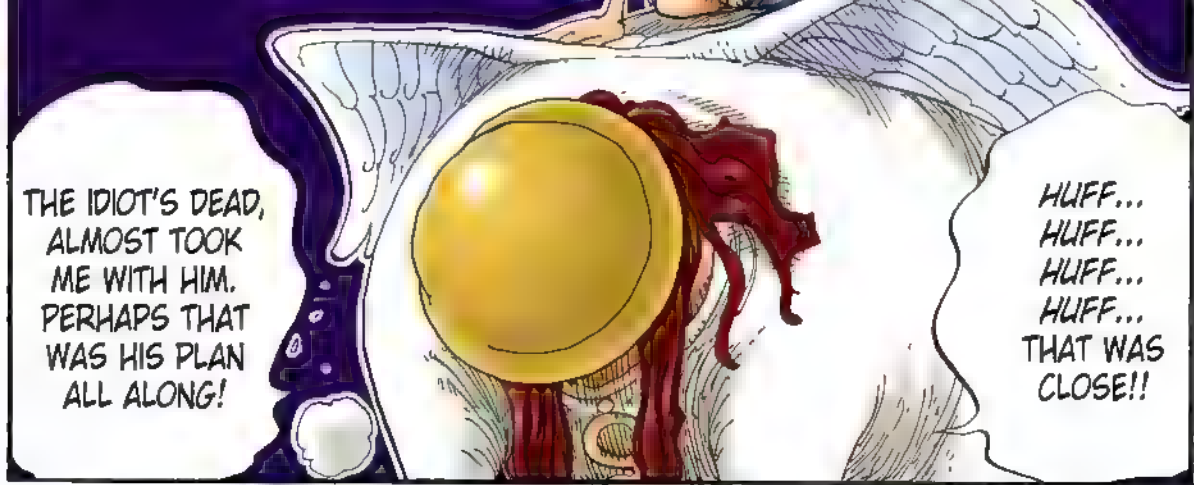
NOW'S MY  
CHANCE...

SNEAK  
SNEAK



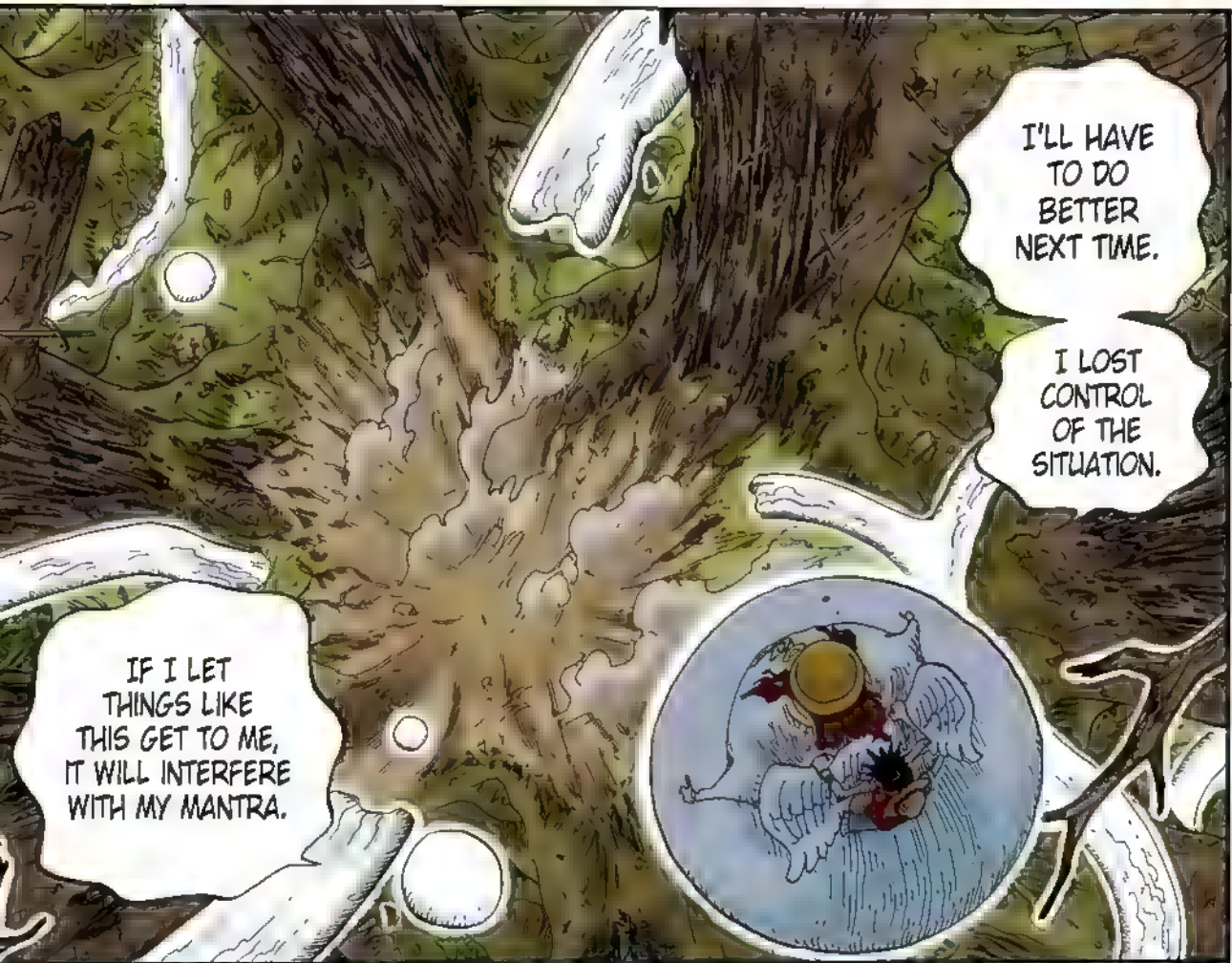






THE IDIOT'S DEAD,  
ALMOST TOOK  
ME WITH HIM.  
PERHAPS THAT  
WAS HIS PLAN  
ALL ALONG!

HUFF...  
HUFF...  
HUFF...  
HUFF...  
THAT WAS  
CLOSE!!



IF I LET  
THINGS LIKE  
THIS GET TO ME,  
IT WILL INTERFERE  
WITH MY MANTRA.

I'LL HAVE  
TO DO  
BETTER  
NEXT TIME.

I LOST  
CONTROL  
OF THE  
SITUATION.



**YOU'RE  
ALIVE  
?!!!!**

MAN, THAT  
WAS CLOSE.



WHY DIDN'T WE FIGURE IT OUT SOONER?

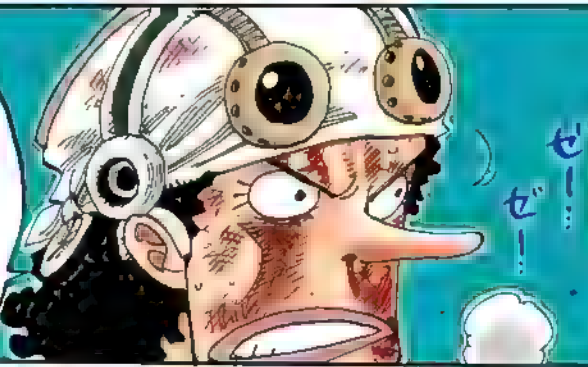
WE FELL FROM HIGH UP, SO NATURALLY, THE EXIT'S GONNA BE AT THE SAME ALTITUDE.

I KNEW IT! THAT'S THE EXIT, ALL RIGHT.

HUFF... HUFF...!!

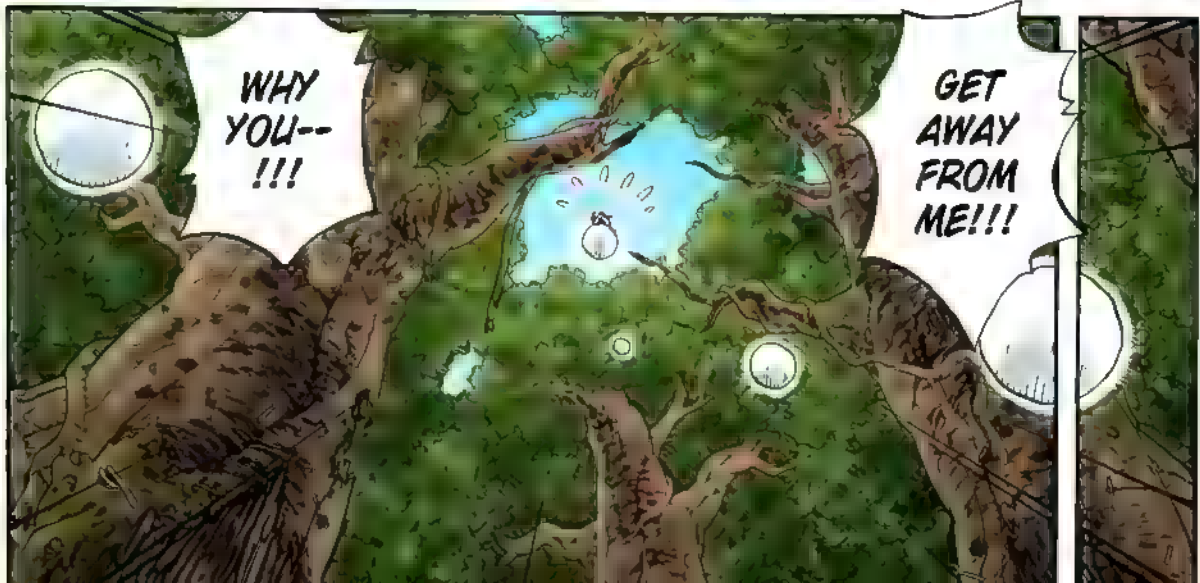


THAT EXPLOSION DIDN'T SOUND GOOD. I HOPE THE GUYS ARE ALL RIGHT!!!



I'D BETTER HURRY...

NOW THAT I'VE FOUND THE WAY TO THE EXIT, THE SHIP'S ROUTE DOESN'T MATTER.



WHY YOU-- !!!

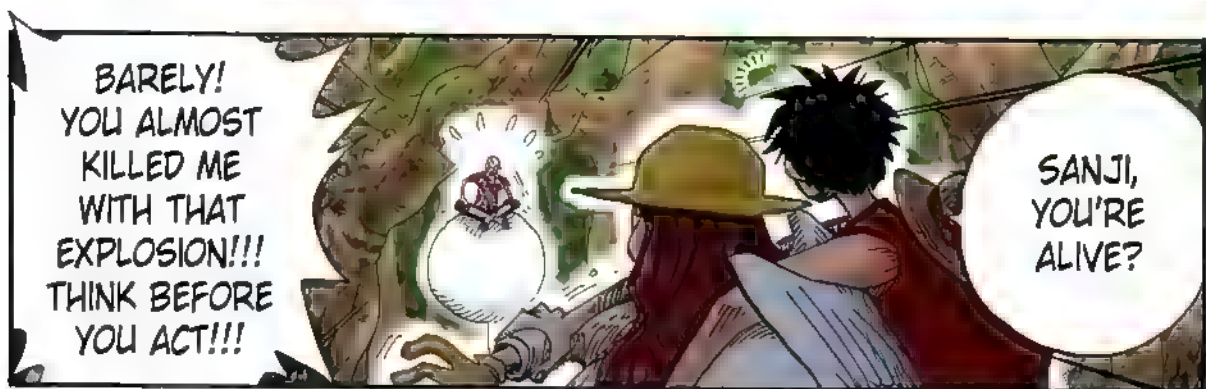
GET AWAY FROM ME!!!



DON'T LET THAT LUMPY LOSER OUT OF YOUR GRIP.

HANG ON TO HIM, LUFFY!!!

YOU--!!



BARELY! YOU ALMOST KILLED ME WITH THAT EXPLOSION!!! THINK BEFORE YOU ACT!!!

SANJI, YOU'RE ALIVE?



...BUT CONSIDERING THAT THERE ARE A COUPLE OF DAMSELS WAITING FOR ME TO RESCUE THEM...

ANYWAY, DUMPLING GUY...

...I ACCEPT YOUR SO-CALLED PRIEST'S TRIAL.

YOU KEEP HARPING ABOUT "TRIAL" THIS AND "TRIAL" THAT. FRANKLY, I COULDN'T CARE LESS ABOUT YOUR STUPID RULES...

BUT YOU SHOULD KNOW...



IS HE  
CRAZY  
TOO?!!

A "LOVE  
TRIAL"!!!

I HAVE  
MY OWN  
TRIAL---

YOU KIDNAPPED  
MY FRIENDS  
WITHOUT WARNING---  
MADE THE CUTE  
ANGELS CRY...

...AND TRIED  
TO KILL THEM!!  
SO YOU TELL ME  
WHO'S THE  
COWARD.

YEAH,  
HE'S  
RIGHT.

HEY,  
YOU GUYS!!  
NOT FAIR!!

COWARDS!!  
IT'S TWO  
AGAINST  
ONE!!

...IT WON'T  
DO YOU  
ANY GOOD  
IF YOU CAN'T  
GET OUT OF  
THE WAY!!

TEE  
HEE  
HEE!!

BEING ABLE  
TO PREDICT  
OUR MOVES  
MUST BE PRETTY  
HANDY IN A  
FIGHT.

BUT...



...IS CONSIDERED A CLASS-1 OFFENSE !!!

NOT SUBMITTING TO THE JUDGMENT OF ONE OF GOD'S PRIESTS...

HEY, ARE YOU LISTENING?!

...YOU'RE AS GOOD AS DECLARING WAR ON THE ALMIGHTY ENEL!!!

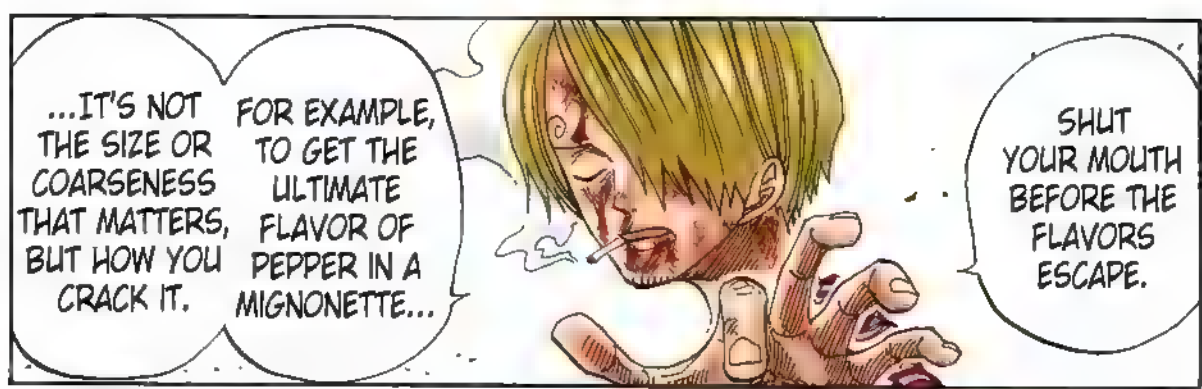
IF YOU SO MUCH AS LAY A HAND ON ME...



DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING?! I AM A PRIEST! I SERVE GOD!

STOP!! YOU FOOLS!!

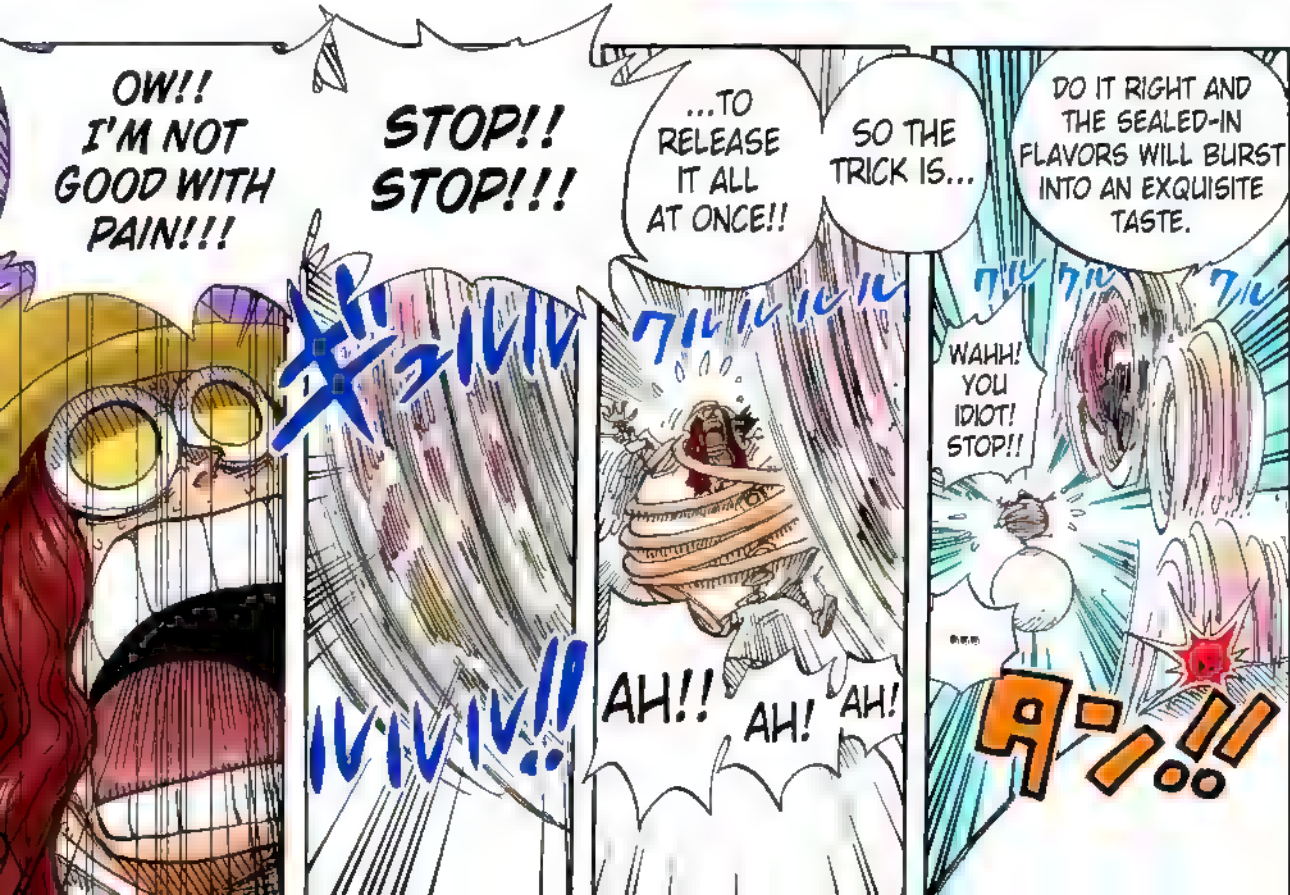
LET GO!!!



...IT'S NOT THE SIZE OR COARSENESS THAT MATTERS, BUT HOW YOU CRACK IT.

FOR EXAMPLE, TO GET THE ULTIMATE FLAVOR OF PEPPER IN A MIGNONETTE...

SHUT YOUR MOUTH BEFORE THE FLAVORS ESCAPE.



OW!! I'M NOT GOOD WITH PAIN!!!

STOP!! STOP!!!

...TO RELEASE IT ALL AT ONCE!!

SO THE TRICK IS...

DO IT RIGHT AND THE SEALED-IN FLAVORS WILL BURST INTO AN EXQUISITE TASTE.

WAHH! YOU IDIOT! STOP!!

AH!! AH! AH!

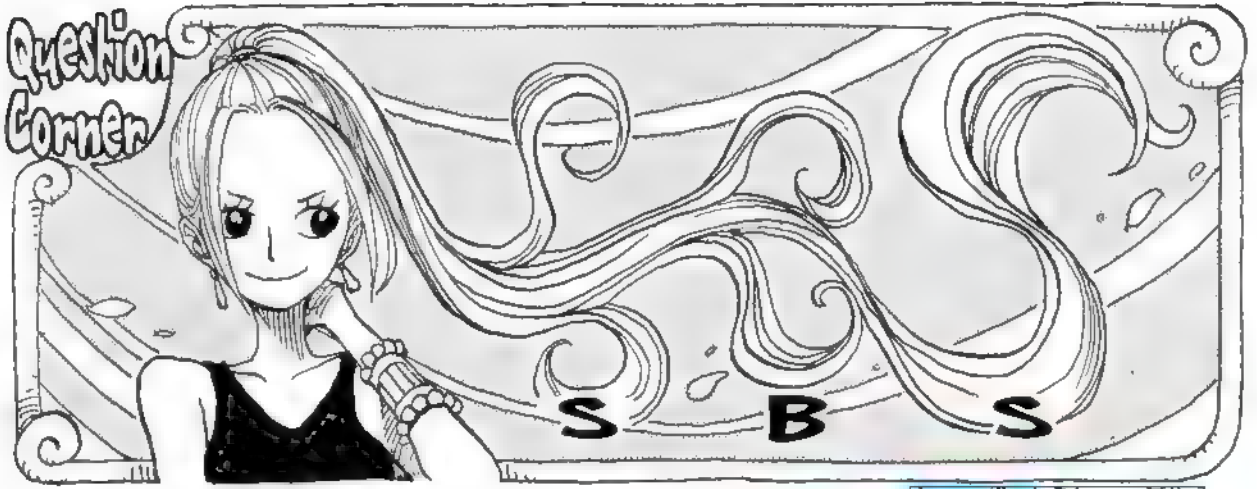
9-!!!



CONCASSER  
!!!

?!?!?

## Question Corner



**Q:** Before a party, Buggy always says, "Yaraideka!" ("Let's live it up!") What's that phrase all about? My mother says it means, "let's have a party." Is it a dialect or something?

**A:** Hmm... I get this question often. I figured people would grasp the meaning from the context. Yes, it is a dialect. It's "Edo-ese," meaning it's a phrase used in old Tokyo. There are a few old phrases like that still used in downtown Tokyo to this day. There's "teyandei!!" which means, "What are you saying?!" They say that "Edokko" (true Tokyo-ites) are impatient, so the phrase, "yaraideka!" is short for "yaranai de irareruka!" I asked my friends from the area, so I know it's right. I've been wanting to introduce an "Edokko Pirate Crew." It could be funny. Someday..

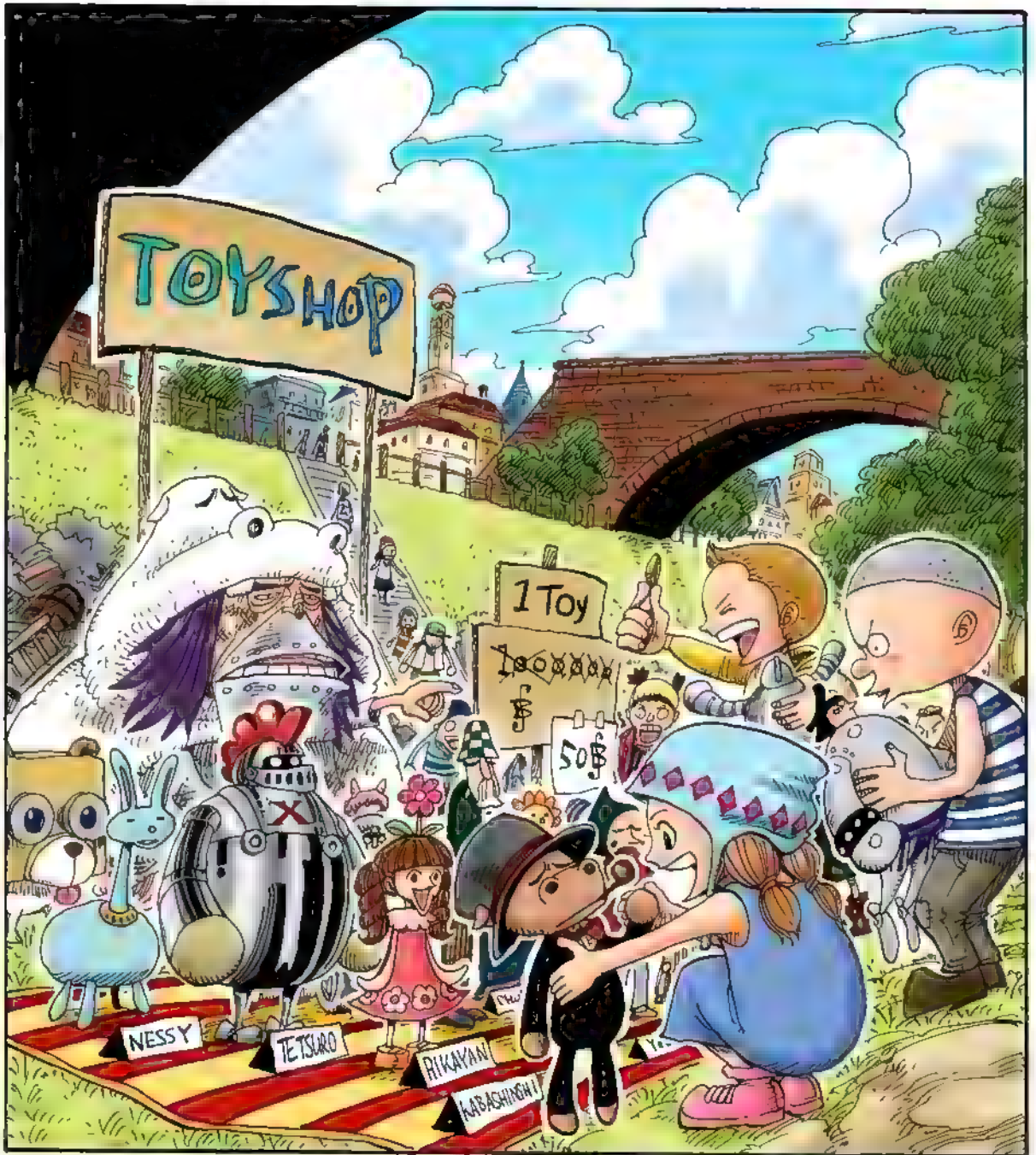


**Q:** Hi, ☆Oddachi! I heard from a friend the other day that "Sokotsuya," the anime voice of Karoo, is actually Hiroaki Hirata, who does Sanji? Huh?! It's a lie?!

**A:** "Quack!" Yes That is the voice of Hirata-san, who does Sanji. Furthermore, Eyelashes of Alabasta is done by Yamaguchi-san, who does Usopp. In the anime, there are times when Sanji won't appear, or Zoro won't appear, so the actors don't have any lines. When that happens, the voice actors get to mess around (laugh). Like doing animal voices. But they don't want to use their own names for such roles, hence something like "Sokotsuya" appears in the credits. So for important animals, please listen to the voice carefully. If it says "Sokotsuya," it's probably one of the Straw Hats.



# Chapter 251: OVERTURE



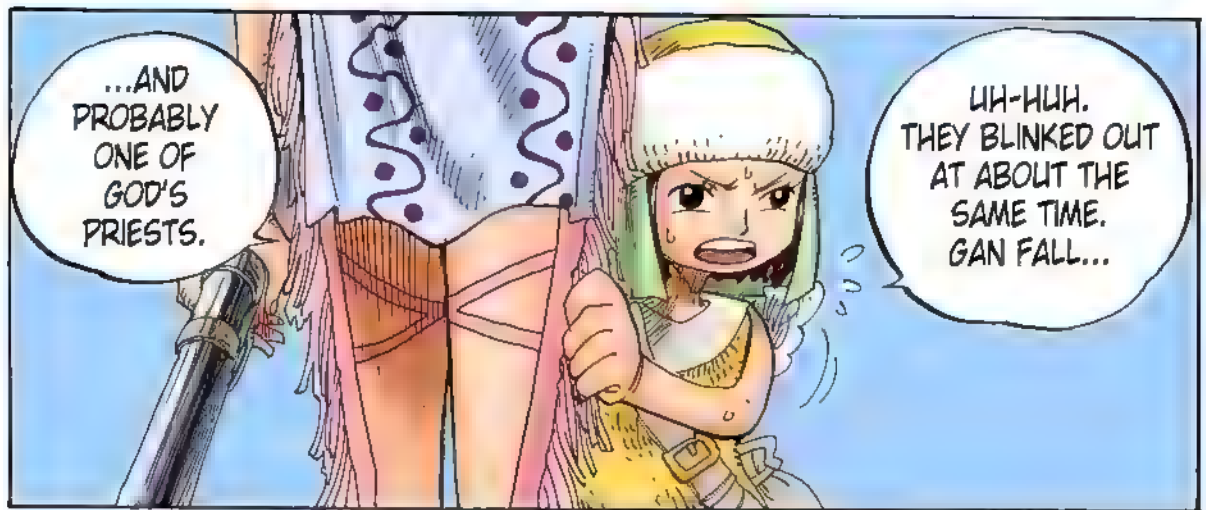
WAPOL'S OMNIVOROUS HURRAH  
VOLUME 14: "USING TOYS TO MAKE MY DAILY PITTANCE"



ACCORDING  
TO YOUR  
MANTRA...

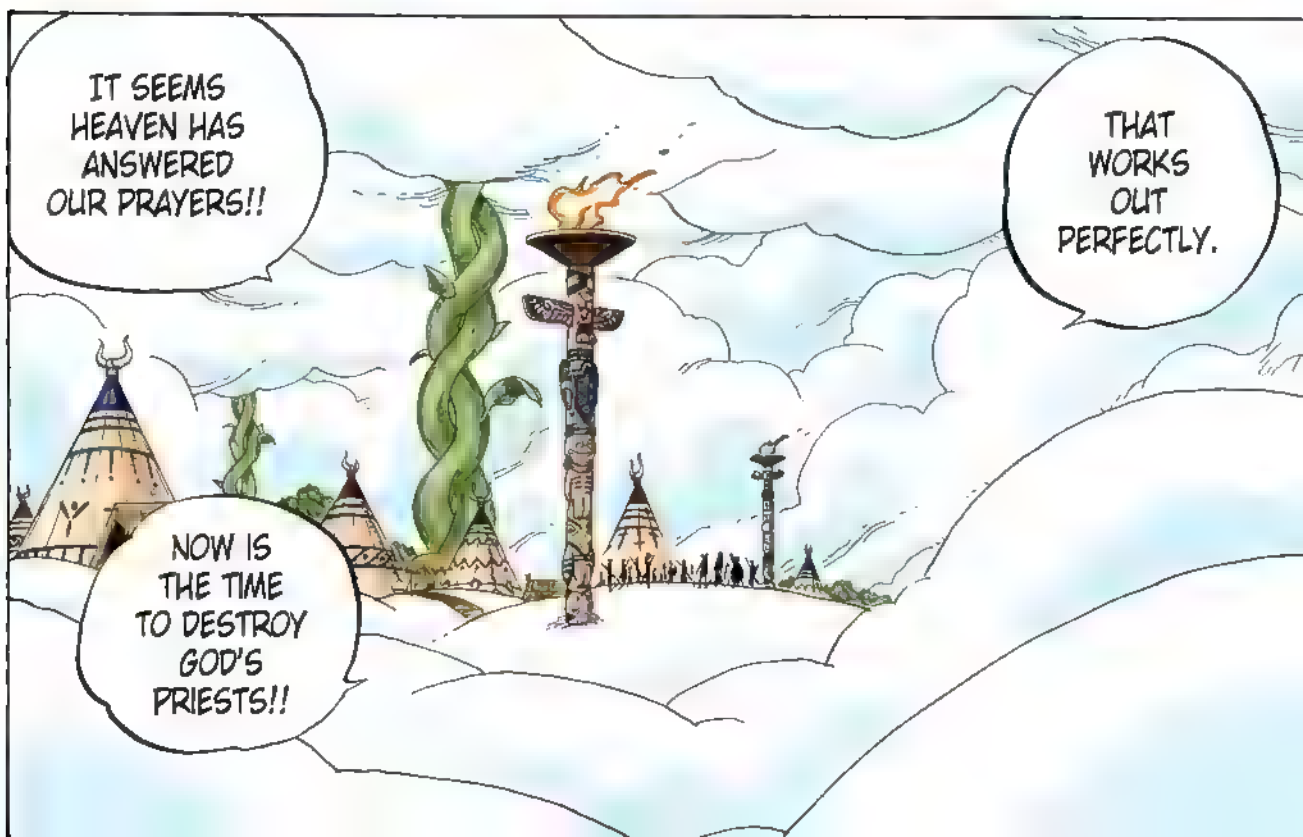
LET'S  
GET THIS  
STRAIGHT,  
AISA.

...TWO OF THEM  
ARE DOWN FOR  
THE COUNT?



...AND  
PROBABLY  
ONE OF  
GOD'S  
PRIESTS.

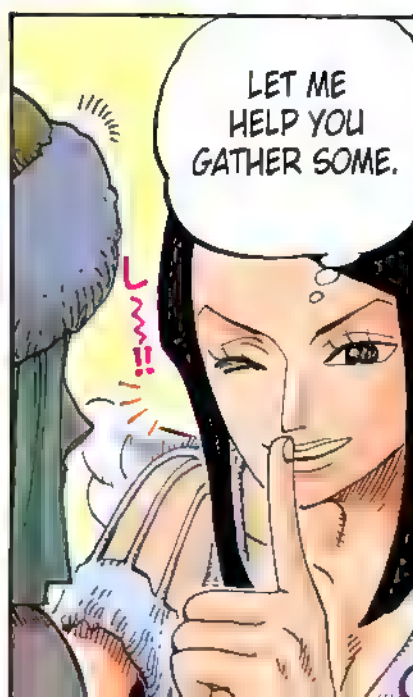
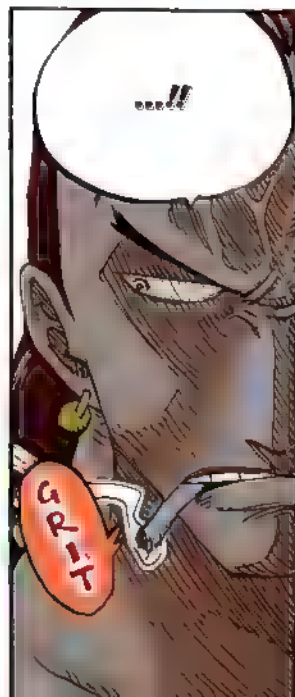
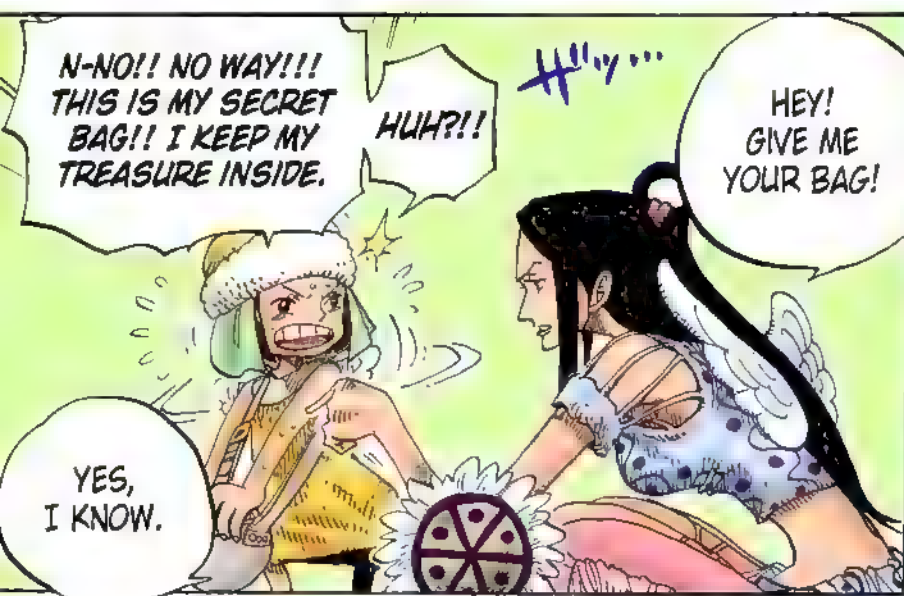
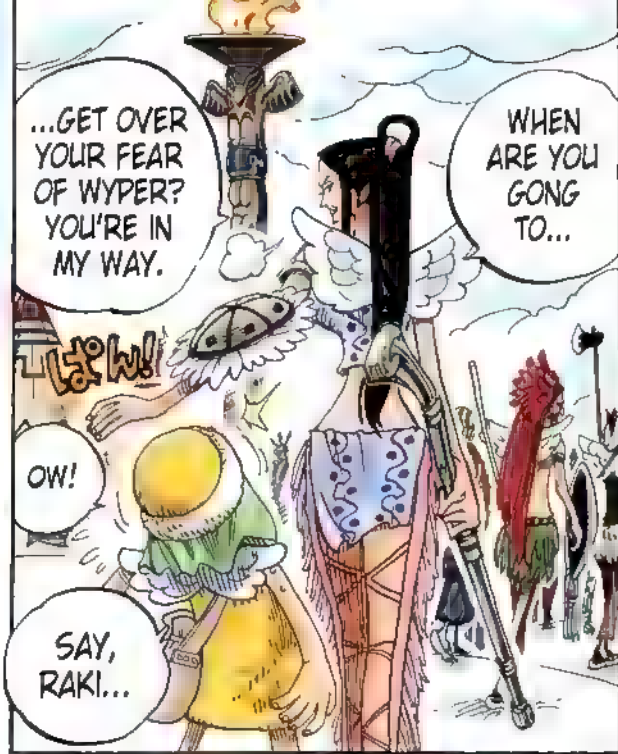
UH-HUH.  
THEY BLINKED OUT  
AT ABOUT THE  
SAME TIME.  
GAN FALL...



IT SEEMS  
HEAVEN HAS  
ANSWERED  
OUR PRAYERS!!

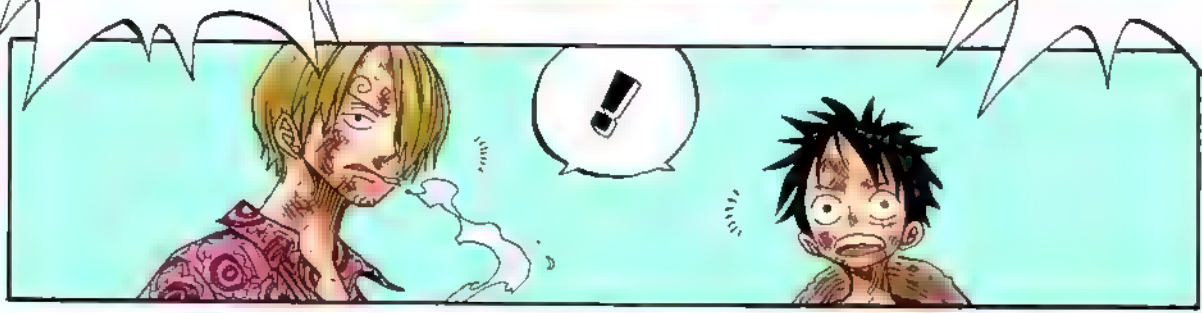
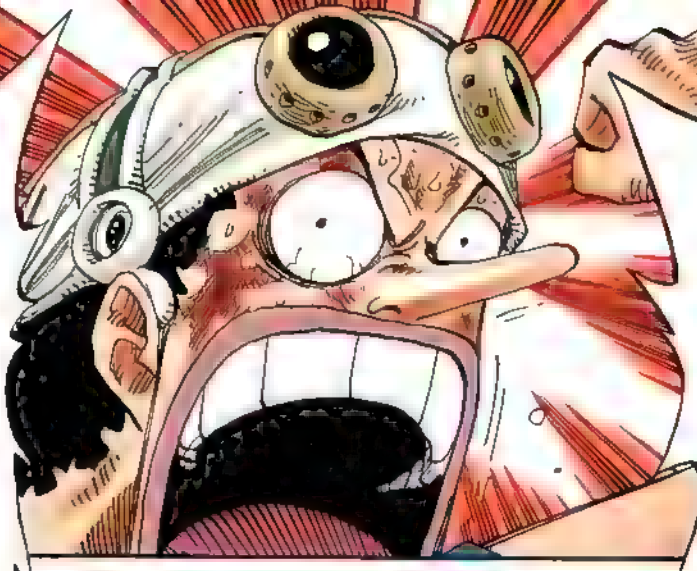
THAT  
WORKS  
OUT  
PERFECTLY.

NOW IS  
THE TIME  
TO DESTROY  
GOD'S  
PRIESTS!!



**HURRY!!!  
IT'S  
ABOUT TO  
LEAVE THE  
FOREST!!!**

**LUFFY!!!  
SANJI!!!  
I FOUND  
THE  
BOAT!!!**



**と**

**HURRY!!!**

**く**

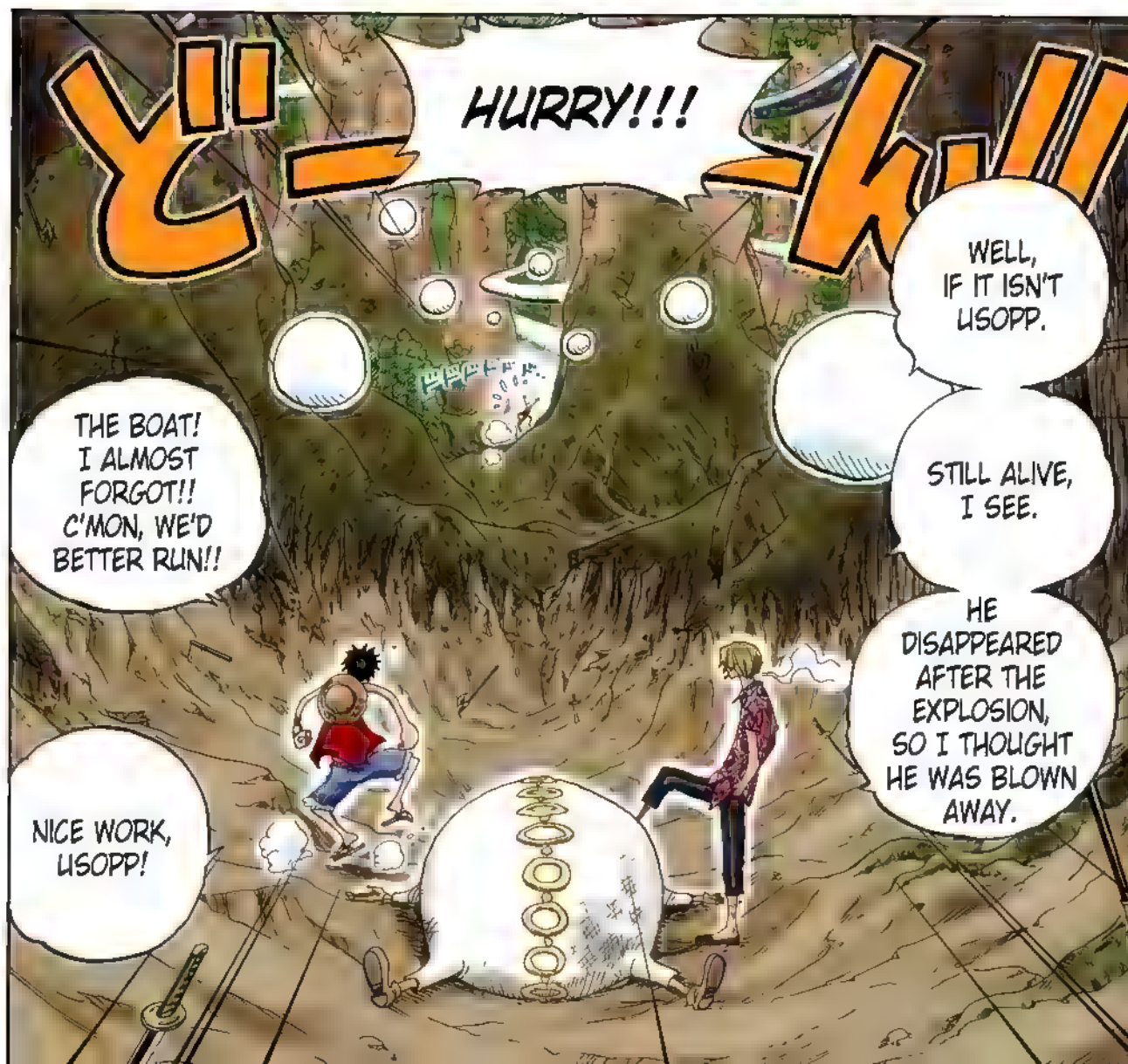
WELL,  
IF IT ISN'T  
USOPP.

THE BOAT!  
I ALMOST  
FORGOT!!  
C'MON, WE'D  
BETTER RUN!!

STILL ALIVE,  
I SEE.

HE  
DISAPPEARED  
AFTER THE  
EXPLOSION,  
SO I THOUGHT  
HE WAS BLOWN  
AWAY.

NICE WORK,  
USOPP!

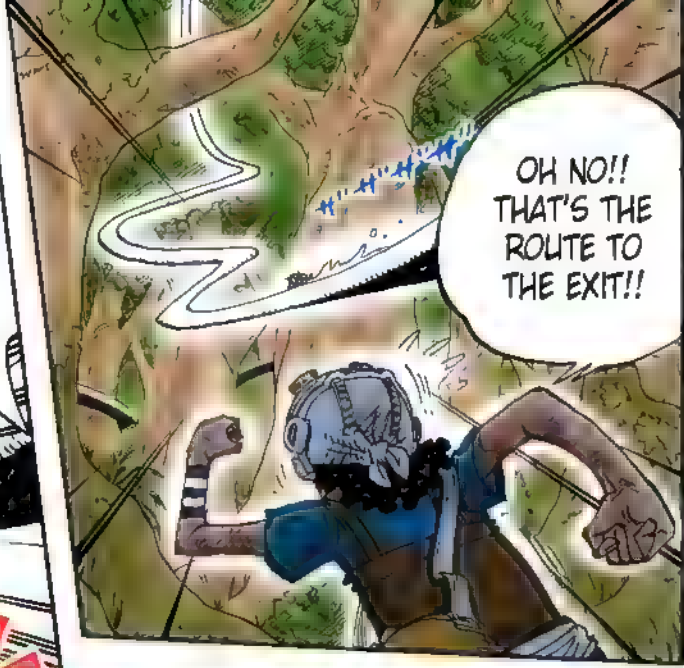




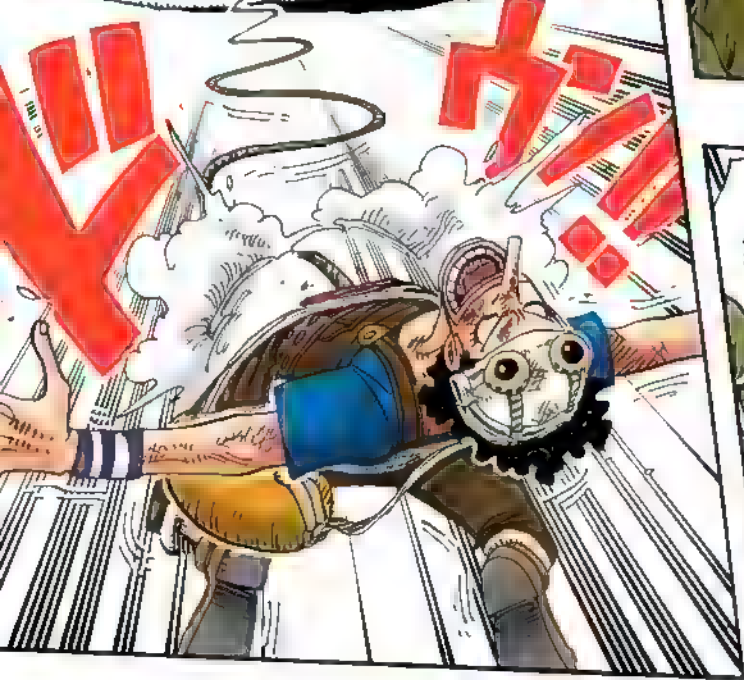


USOPP  
AAH-  
AWAH-  
AWAH!!!!

I WON'T  
LET YOU GO  
KARASU-  
MARU!!!



OH NO!!  
THAT'S THE  
ROUTE TO  
THE EXIT!!



YOUR  
BODY?!

HEY  
GUYS!!!  
GRAB  
ONTO MY  
BODY!!

HURRY  
!!!



あ  
あ  
ACK !!  
あ  
あ  
あ  
あ  
あ

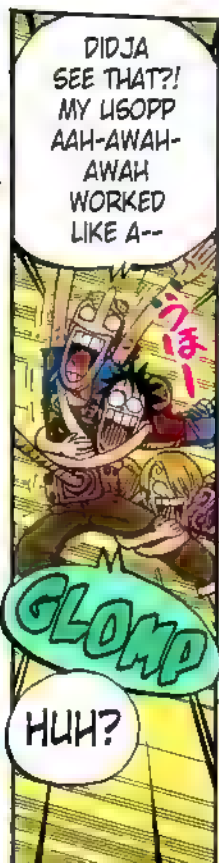
PcTT PcTT PcTT

!!!

OOF  
!!

UGH!!

OUCH!!



DIDJA  
SEE THAT?!  
MY USOPP  
AAH-AWAH-  
AWAH  
WORKED  
LIKE A--

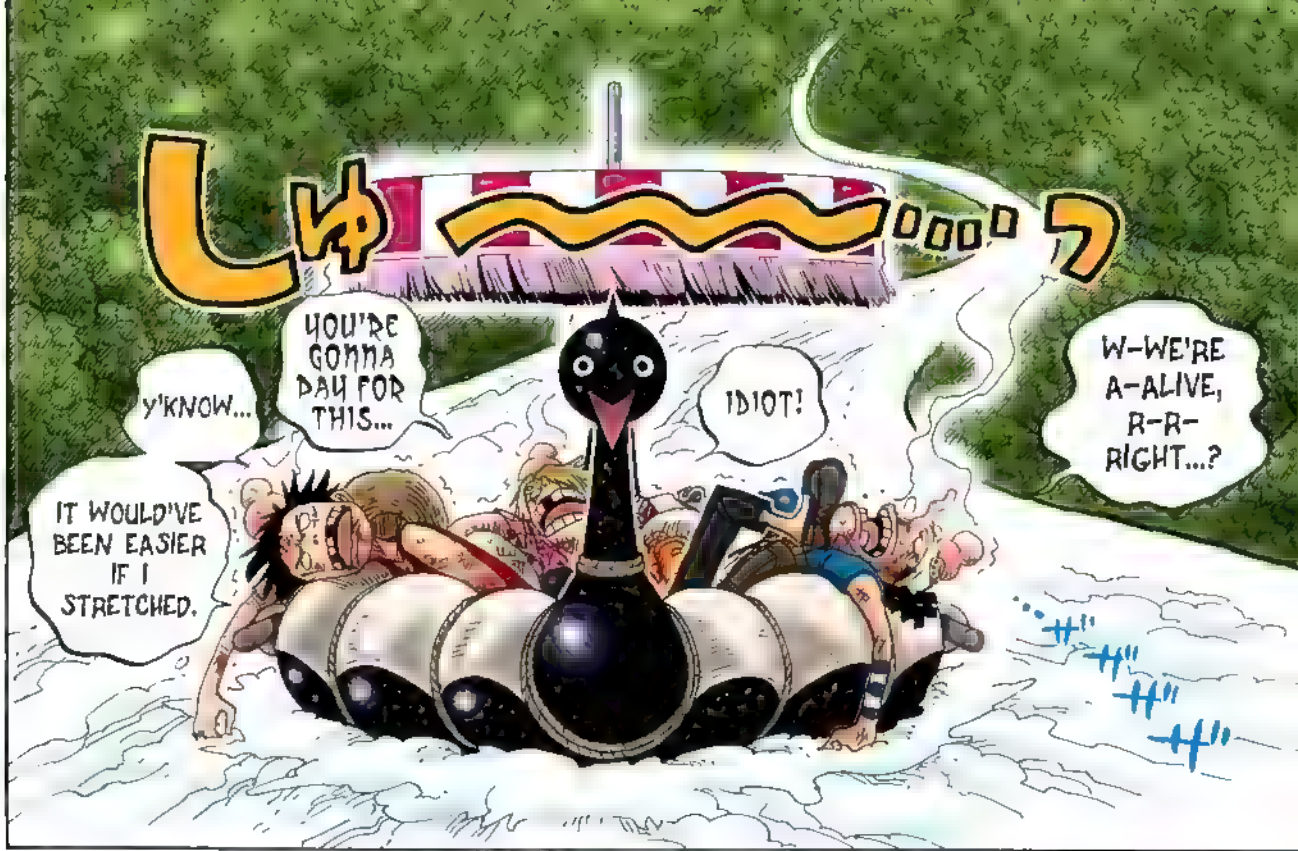
GLOMP

HUH?



ALL  
RIGHT!!  
CAUGHT  
IT!!!

AMAZING,  
USOPP!!



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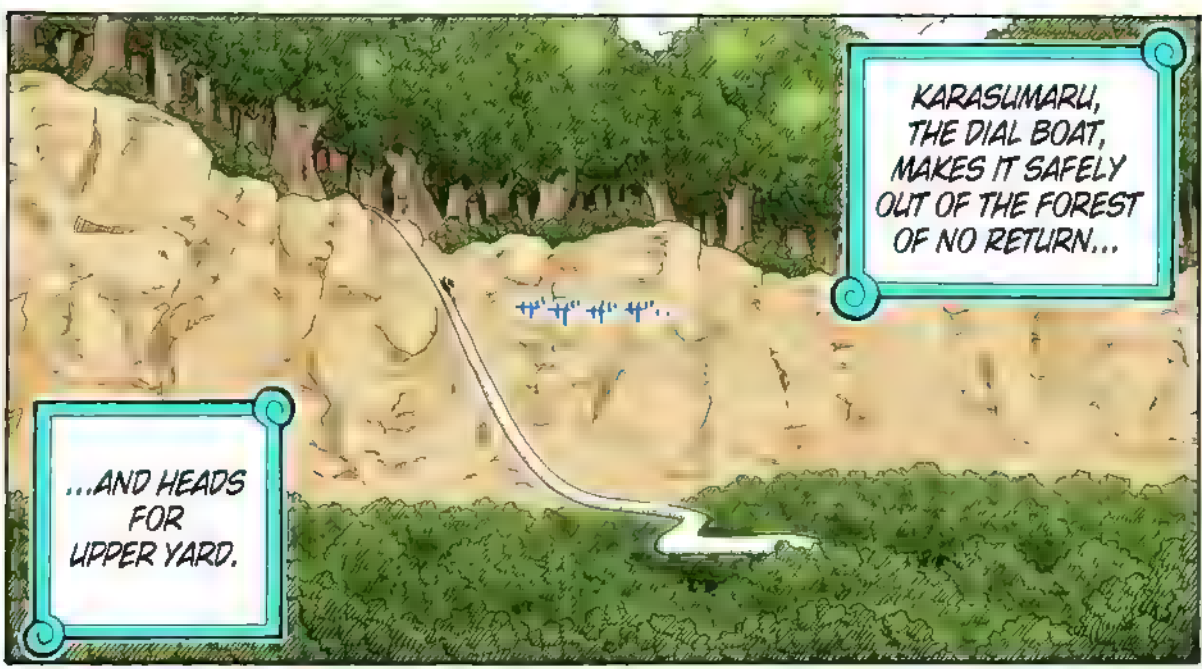
Y'KNOW...

YOU'RE GONNA  
PAY FOR  
THIS...

IDIOT!

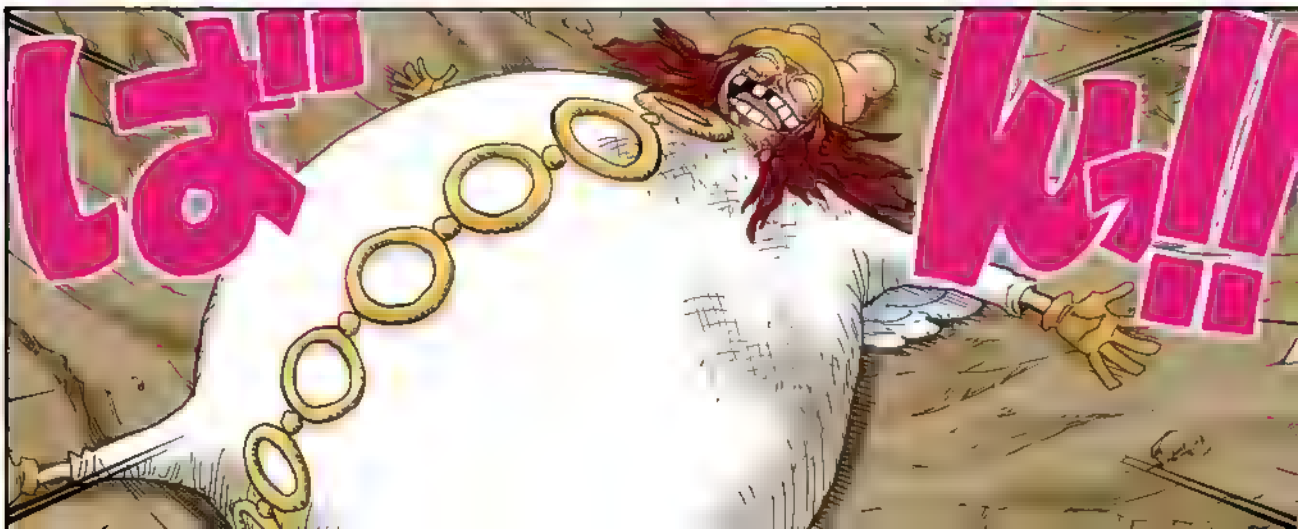
W-WE'RE  
A-ALIVE,  
R-R-  
RIGHT...?

IT WOULD'VE  
BEEN EASIER  
IF I  
STRETCHED.



KARASUMARU,  
THE DIAL BOAT,  
MAKES IT SAFELY  
OUT OF THE FOREST  
OF NO RETURN...

...AND HEADS  
FOR  
UPPER YARD.



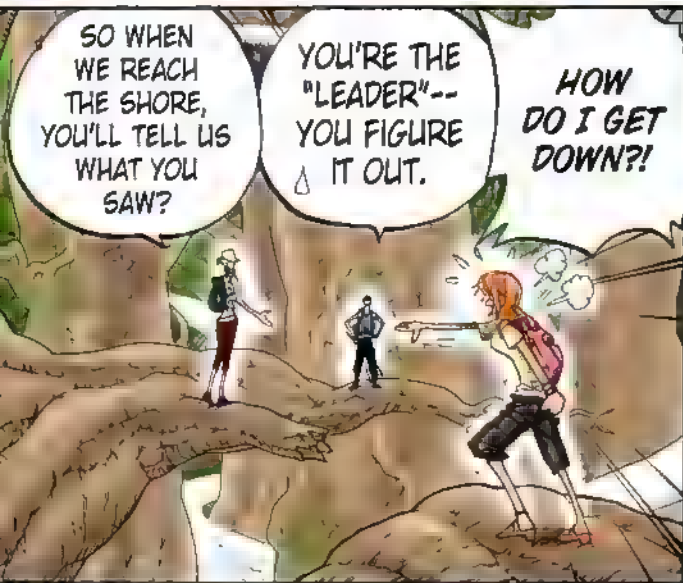
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HEY,  
NAMI!!!

SPEAK UP!!!  
WHAT ARE YOU  
LOOKING AT?!!



SO WHEN  
WE REACH  
THE SHORE,  
YOU'LL TELL US  
WHAT YOU  
SAW?

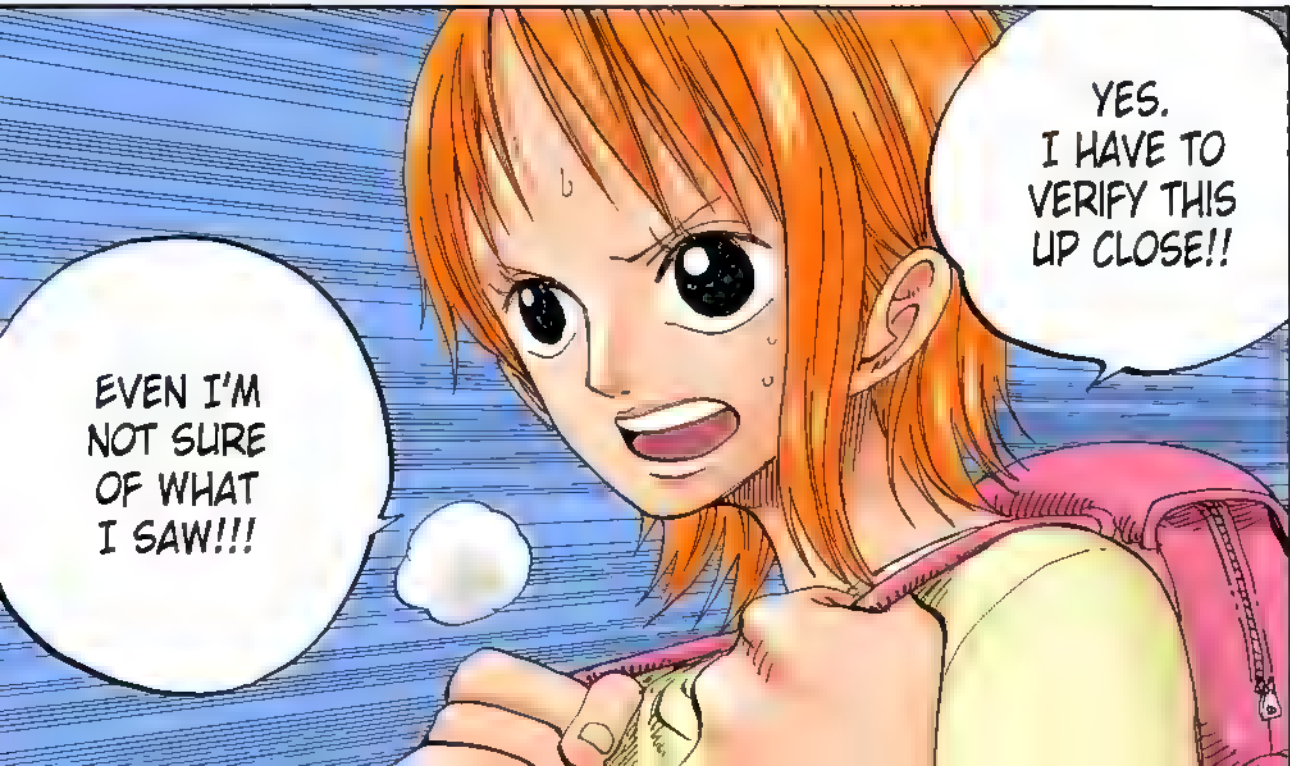
YOU'RE THE  
"LEADER"--  
YOU FIGURE  
IT OUT.

HOW  
DO I GET  
DOWN?!



JUST BE  
QUIET AND  
FOLLOW  
ME!!!

WE HAVE TO  
GET TO THE  
SEASIDE!!  
BUT FIRST...



YES.  
I HAVE TO  
VERIFY THIS  
UP CLOSE!!

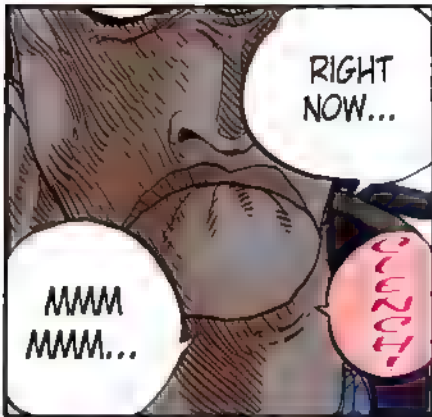
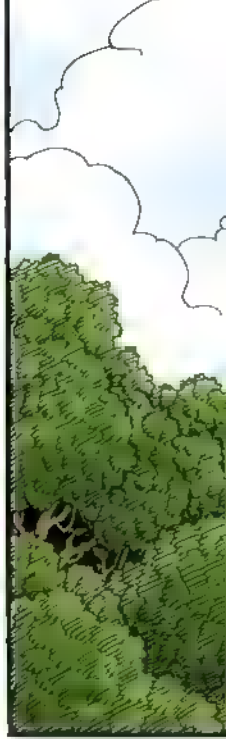
EVEN I'M  
NOT SURE  
OF WHAT  
I SAW!!!



HE WAS WEAK.

SO SATORI HAS FALLEN. HE LET HIS MANTRA SLIP.

EVEN SO, IT SEEMS WE MAY HAVE UNDERESTIMATED THESE BLUE SEA PEOPLE.



RIGHT NOW...

MMM  
MMM...

PEER



I CAN IGNORE THAT FOR NOW...

NOBODY'S GETTING OFF THIS ISLAND.

THEY'RE NO ORDINARY INTRUDERS.

IT SEEMS THINGS ARE HEATING UP AT THE SACRIFICIAL ALTAR AS WELL.



GLARE

MMM  
MMM...

MMMM!!!



SO MANY CHALLENGERS, AND YET THE OUTCOME IS ALWAYS THE SAME.

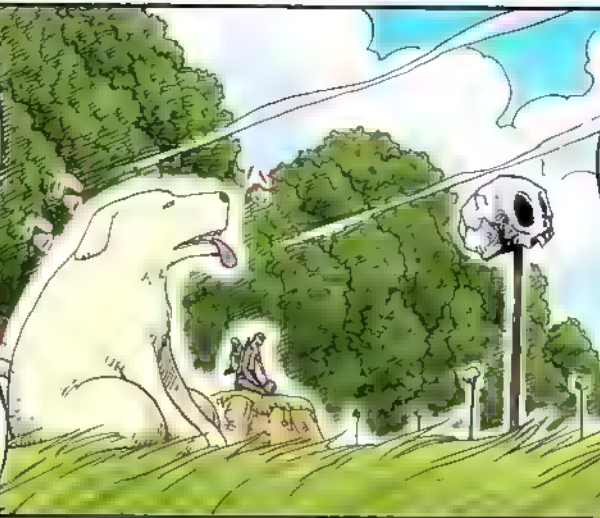
WOOF!!!

DO YOU HEAR THE LAMENTATIONS OF THE FALLEN, HOLY?

AND NOW THE GUERRILLAS ARE HOPING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS WITH AN ALL-OUT ASSAULT.

SHURA TOOK OUT GAN FALL-- A WIN FOR US. BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, THE INTRUDERS OVERCAME SATORI'S ORDEAL OF BALL.

THEY HOPE TO CONFRONT GOD, BUT I'LL CUT THEM DOWN BEFORE THEY GET ANYWHERE NEAR HIM!



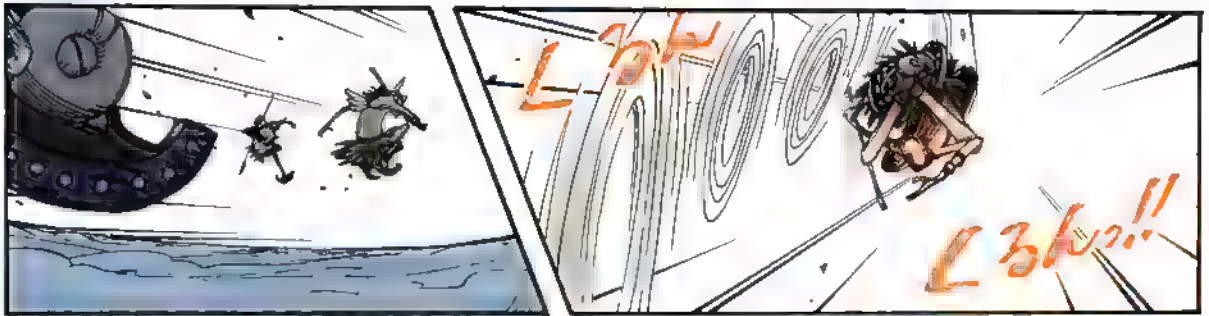
A LOT OF THINGS ARE HAPPENING TODAY.



...THERE WILL BE NO DAWN!!

THE SUN IS ABOUT TO SET...

...AND FOR THE ENEMIES OF ENEL...



RIGHT NOW,  
UPPER YARD  
IS IN TURMOIL.

WE'LL NEVER  
HAVE THIS  
OPPORTUNITY  
AGAIN!!!

NOW  
LISTEN UP,  
EVERYONE!!

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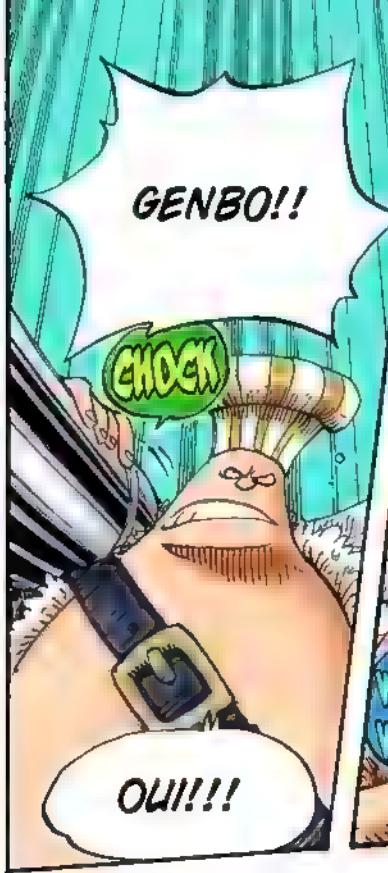
DO NOT  
FEAR THE  
FALSE GOD!!!  
THE SPIRIT OF THE  
GREAT WARRIOR  
KALGARA WILL  
WATCH OVER  
US!!

OUR  
TARGET  
IS GOD'S  
SHRINE!!!

!!!

RIGHT!!!

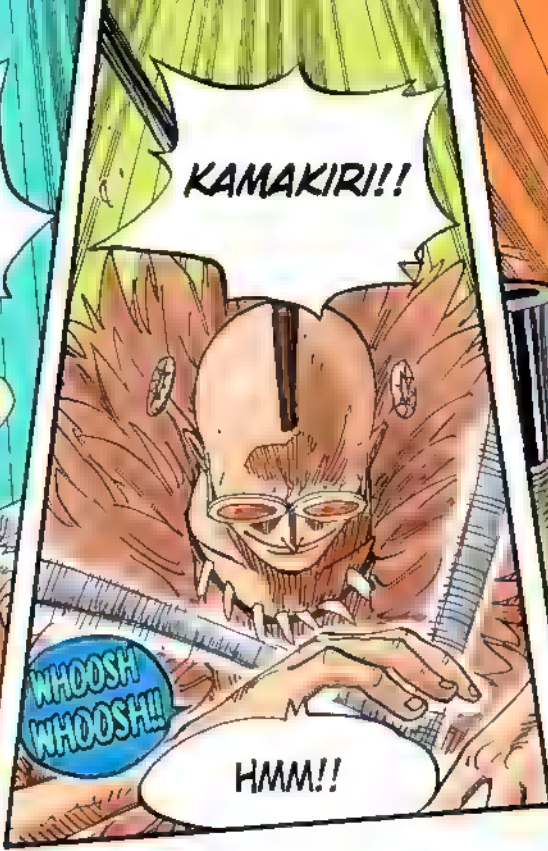




GENBO!!

CHOCK

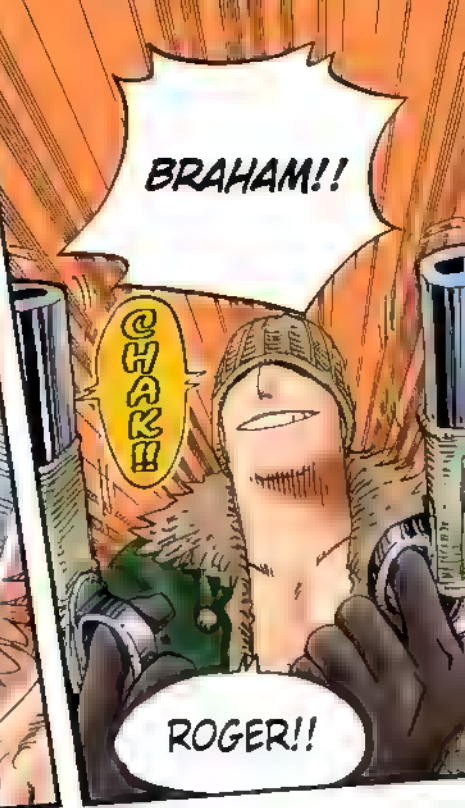
OUI!!!



KAMAKIRI!!

WHOOOSH WHOOOSH!!

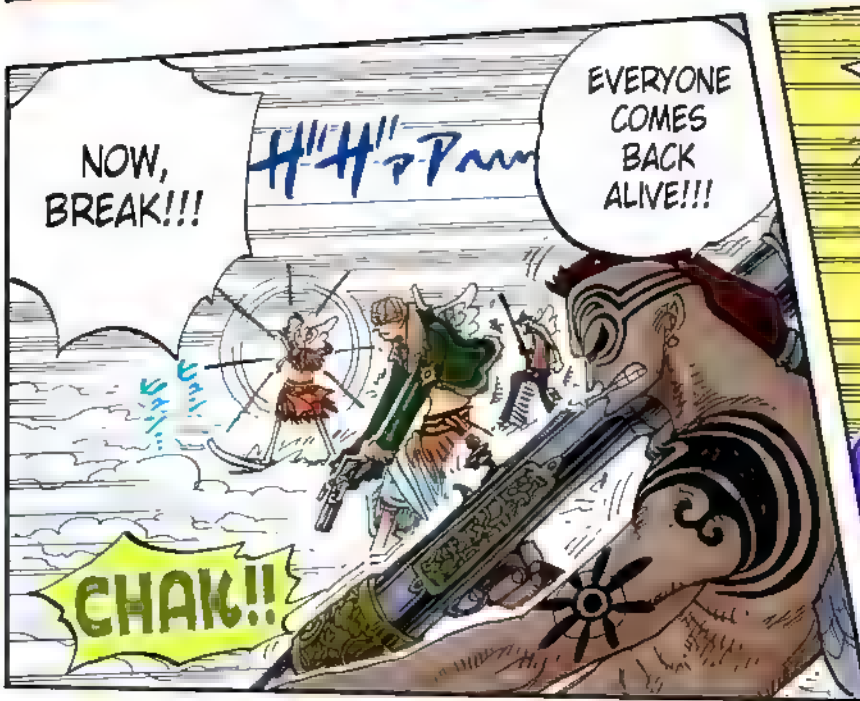
HMM!!



BRAHAM!!

CHARK

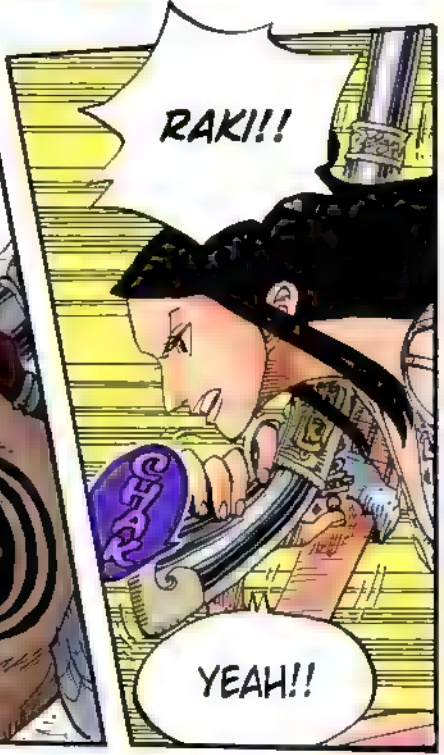
ROGER!!



EVERYONE COMES BACK ALIVE!!!

NOW, BREAK!!!

CHAK!!



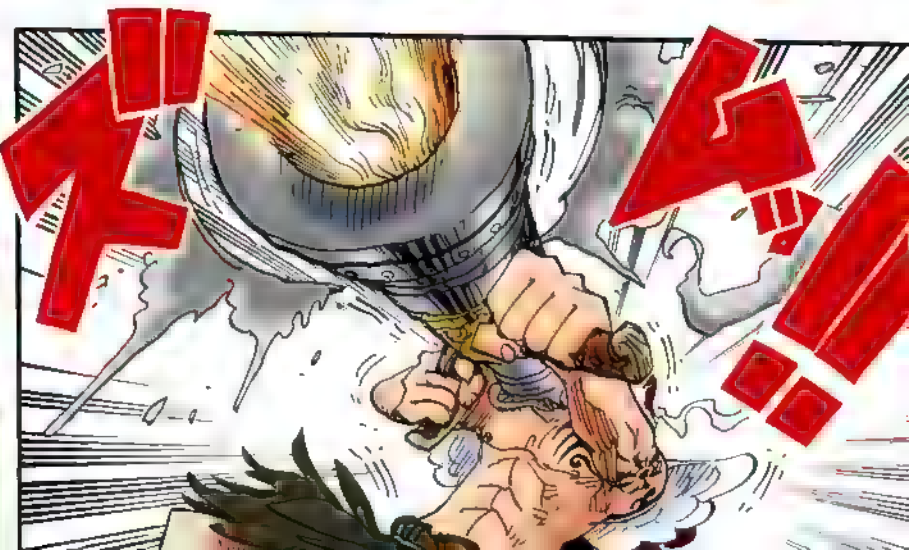
RAKI!!

YEAH!!



SWEAR BY THE SOUL OF THE GREAT WARRIOR KALGARA...

E!! M!!

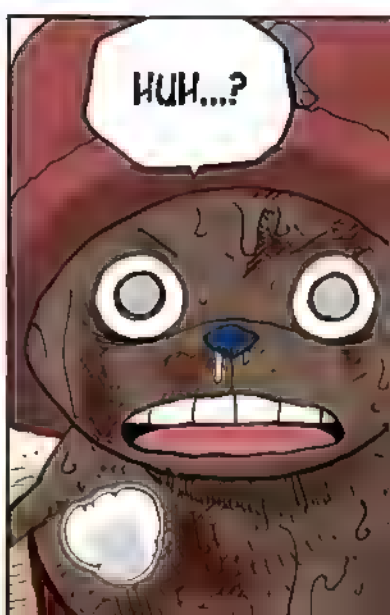
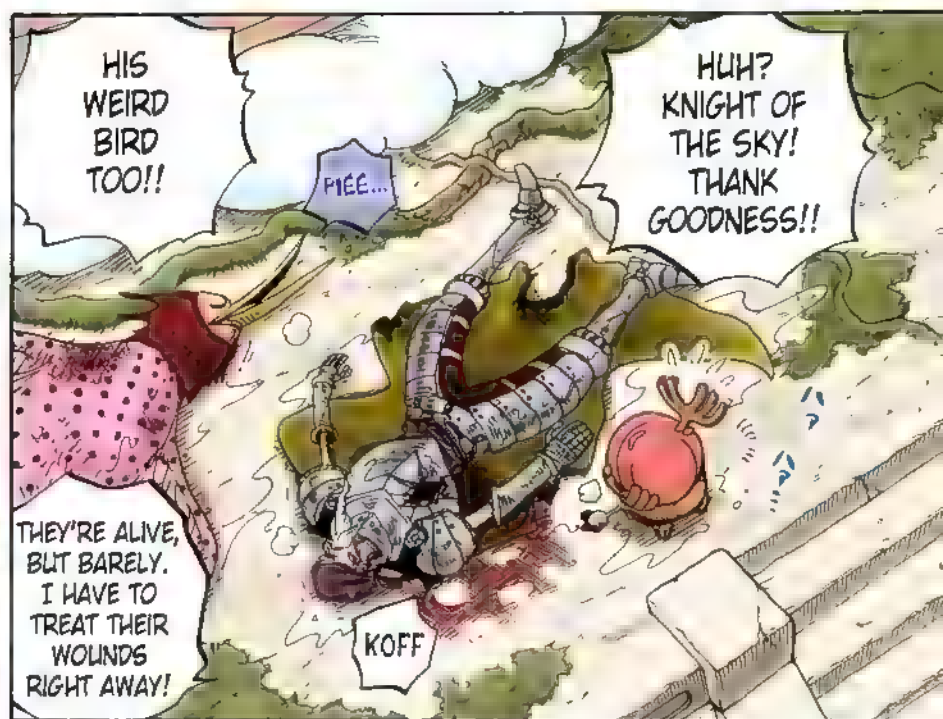
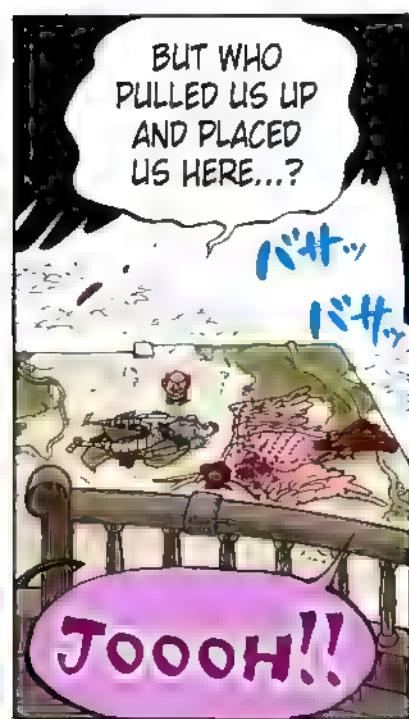


ST!!

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DOESN'T IT LOOK FAMILIAR?

HUFF...  
HUFF...  
HEY, TAKE  
A LOOK  
AT THIS!!



IN OTHER  
WORDS,  
THIS ISLAND  
WAS ONCE  
ON THE  
GROUND.

NO, IT'S NOT!  
THIS IS JUST  
A FRAGMENT  
OF WHAT WE SAW  
ON THE GROUND.

THAT ALSO  
EXPLAINS WHY  
THIS ISLAND  
ISN'T MADE  
OF CLOUDS  
LIKE THE OTHER  
FLOATING  
ISLANDS.

IT'S  
THE  
SAME  
THING,  
RIGHT?

WHAT'S  
GOING ON?  
HOW CAN  
SOMETHING  
WE SAW  
ON THE GROUND  
BE UP HERE?

AND HOW  
IT WAS BUILT  
RIGHT ON THE  
EDGE OF  
THAT CLIFF.

THAT WAS  
NO NATURAL  
CLIFF--  
THE ISLAND WAS  
RIPPED APART!!

I THOUGHT  
THERE WAS  
SOMETHING  
FUNNY  
ABOUT THAT  
BUILDING...

...HOW IT HAD  
A SECOND  
STORY BUT  
NO STAIRS...

**W**

**E**

**Y**

THIS  
FLOATING  
ISLAND IS...

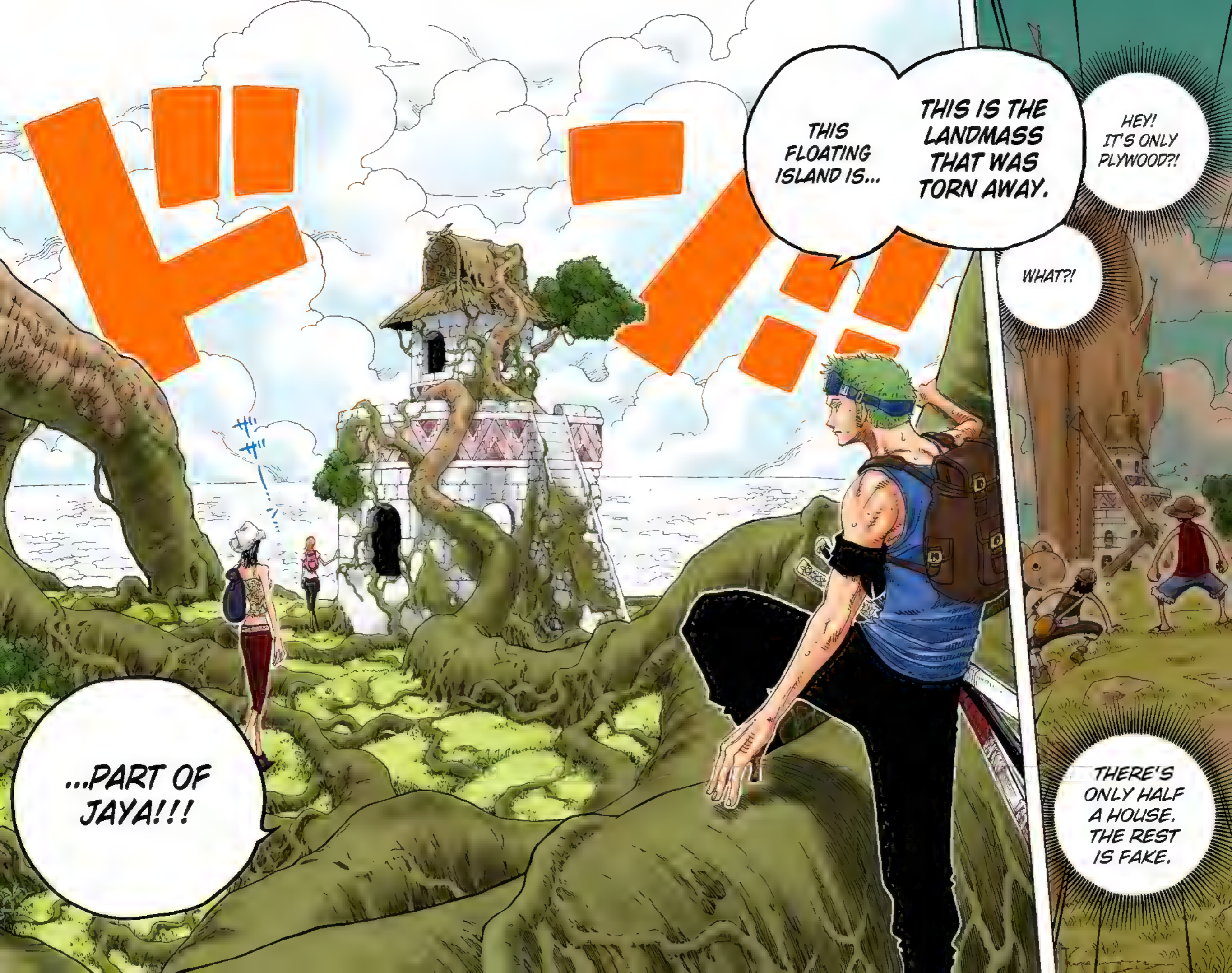
THIS IS THE  
LANDMASS  
THAT WAS  
TORN AWAY.

HEY!  
IT'S ONLY  
PLYWOOD?!

WHAT?!

...PART OF  
JAYA!!!

THERE'S  
ONLY HALF  
A HOUSE,  
THE REST  
IS FAKE.



ALL THIS TIME,  
THE  
MISSING  
JAYA...

SO THE  
"EL DORADO"  
THAT NOLAND  
CLAIMED WAS  
ONCE ON  
THE ISLAND...

...WAS  
FLOATING  
IN THE  
SKY!!!!

...DIDN'T SINK  
TO THE BOTTOM  
OF THE SEA  
400 YEARS AGO.

HUGE  
SOUTH BIRDS!!  
WHY?!

JOOH!!

JOOH!!

WHOA  
!!

WHOA  
!!

QUIT  
JOKING  
AROUND,  
YOU  
IDIOTS!!!

BWA HA  
HA HA!  
TEE HEE!  
HYUCK HYUCK  
HYUCK!

HUH? OH, IT'S  
MORNING...  
ZZZ...

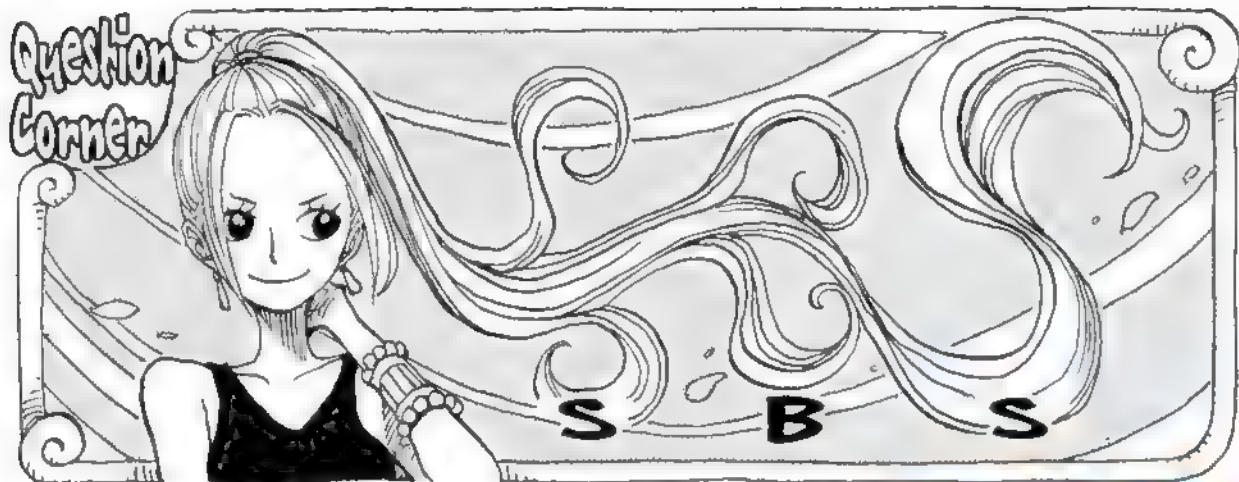
AH HA  
HA HA!!  
OH, USOPP,  
YOU'RE  
TOO MUCH!!

...THE ISLAND  
OF JAYA  
SPLIT APART  
AND PART OF IT  
ENDED UP HERE.

SO,  
AGES AGO,  
FOR  
WHATEVER  
REASON...

JOOH!!

JOOH!!!



Q: Good morning. Err... In volume 25, chapter 235, page 174, I accidentally read the word "Roman!!!" (Adventure) as "marron!!!" (chestnut). I'm sure many other readers saw this as well. (Cricket's head is shaped like a chestnut, after all.) Would you consider changing it to Marron?

--Mari Yaguchi Fan Club Captain, Bocchin

A: No. What are you saying? Cripes. You understand the theme of the Jaya arc, don't you? It's all about "a man's adventure"!!! Geez!! He's cool, that man. How can you even think of marron? It's totally different. Plus, in that arc, not one mention was made of marron or chestnuts. Let me make that clear. The Jaya arc is about "a marr--" I mean, "a man's adventure"!!!



Q: Hello, Oda Sensei! I was reading a book on mythology at the library recently, and I saw a Chinese monkey monster named "Shoujou." Is that where you got the name for your Shoujou? I got so excited. What's the story?

--Fujiko

A: Hmm. That's originally the source, but in Japan, the kanji is different. Although it can refer to that same mythological beast, more commonly "shoujou" refers to an orangutan. So that's why I used the name. That's also how I got the name "Masira." In Japan, monkeys were once called "masira." So I used that for a name as well.



# Chapter 252: **JUNCTION**



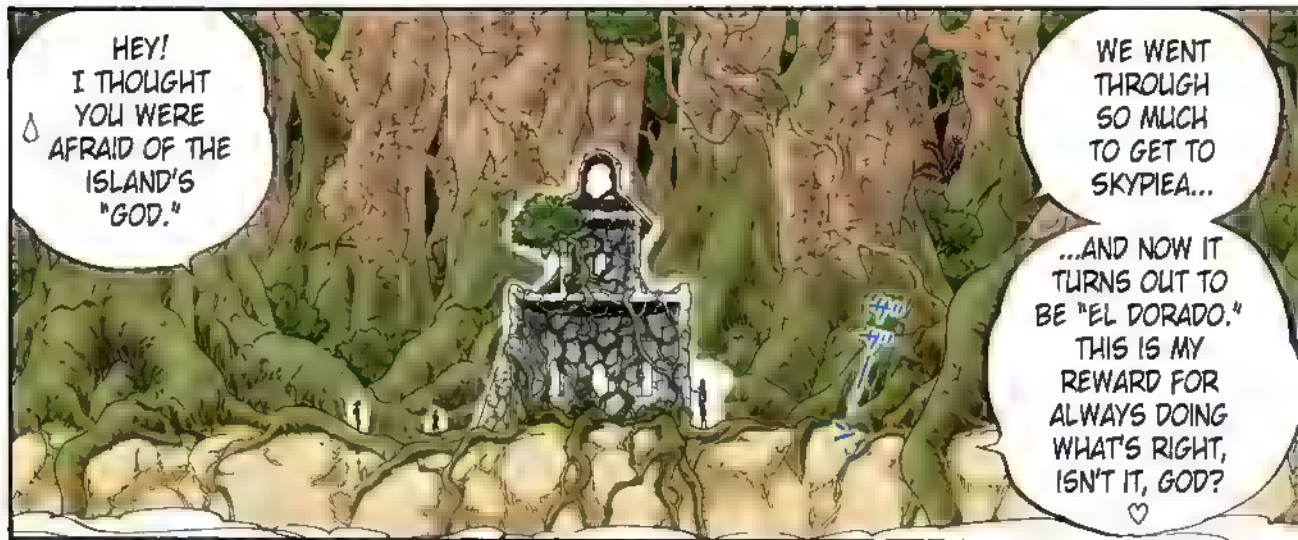
WAPOL'S OMNIVOROUS HURRAH, VOLUME 15:  
"WAPOL'S TOY STORE IS OFFICIALLY OPEN FOR BUSINESS!"



**THANK  
YOU,  
GOD!**



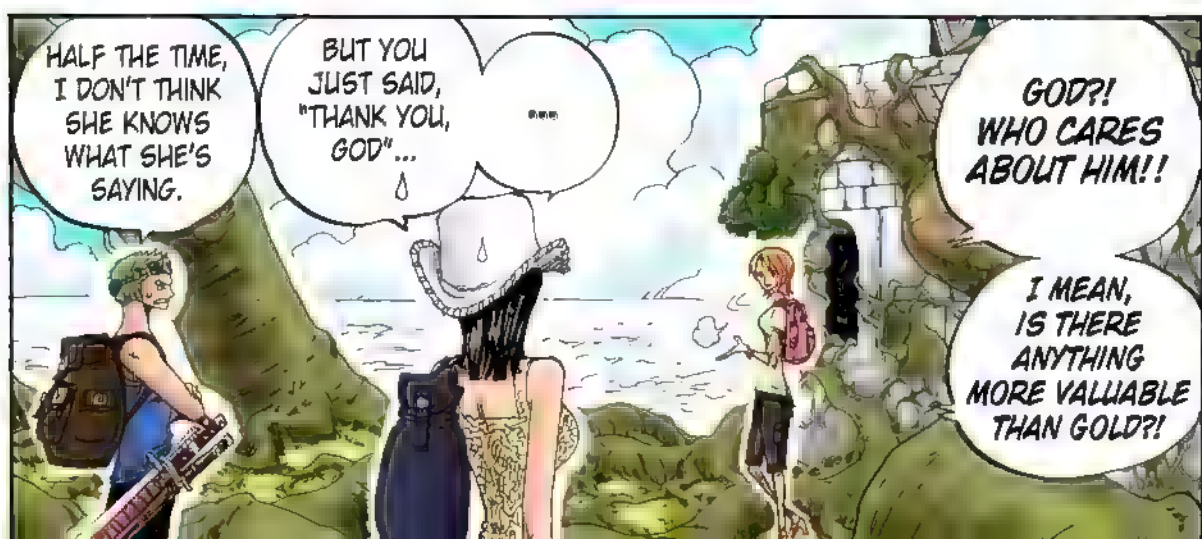
**YIPEE  
!!!**



HEY!  
I THOUGHT  
YOU WERE  
AFRAID OF THE  
ISLAND'S  
"GOD."

WE WENT  
THROUGH  
SO MUCH  
TO GET TO  
SKYPIEA...

...AND NOW IT  
TURNS OUT TO  
BE "EL DORADO."  
THIS IS MY  
REWARD FOR  
ALWAYS DOING  
WHAT'S RIGHT,  
ISN'T IT, GOD?  
♡



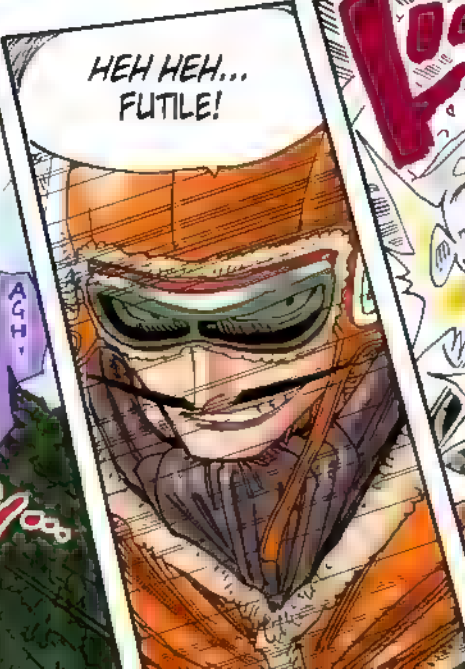
HALF THE TIME,  
I DON'T THINK  
SHE KNOWS  
WHAT SHE'S  
SAYING.

BUT YOU  
JUST SAID,  
"THANK YOU,  
GOD"...

**GOD?!  
WHO CARES  
ABOUT HIM!!**

I MEAN,  
IS THERE  
ANYTHING  
MORE VALUABLE  
THAN GOLD?!







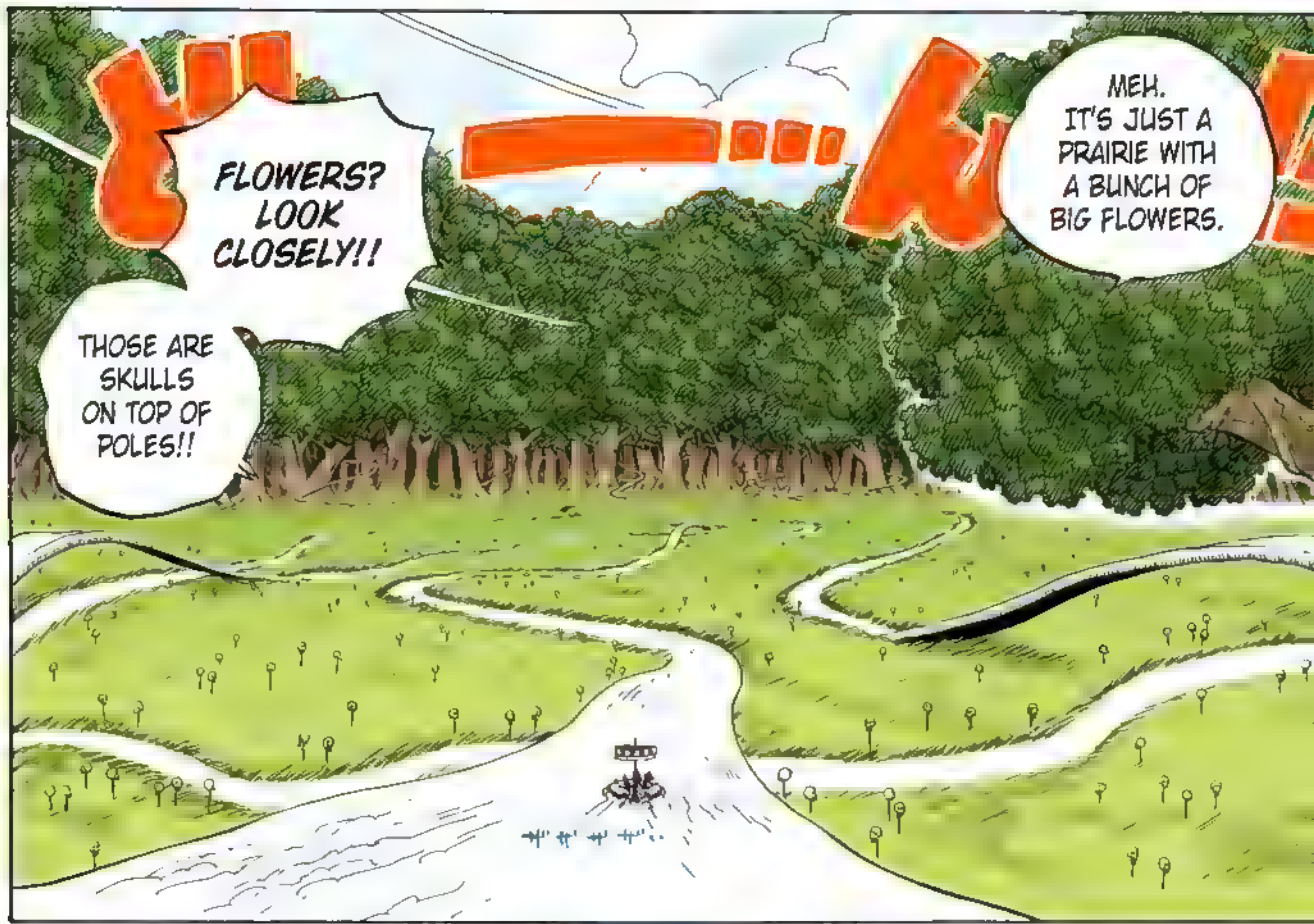
WILL IT BE "STRING"?! OR "IRON"?! OR "SWAMP"?!!

AW, CRUD!! ONE TRIAL IS ENOUGH!!

THERE'S GONNA BE ANOTHER PRIEST. STAY ALERT!!

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT. THIS IS THE AREA FOR THE NEXT TRIAL.

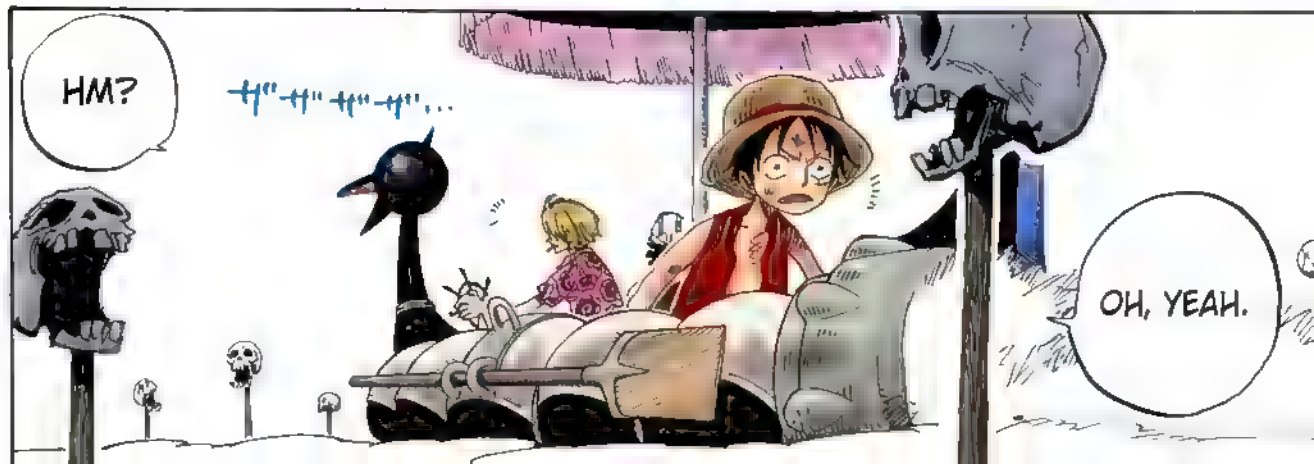
WHAT'S THIS PLACE?



FLOWERS? LOOK CLOSELY!!

MEH. IT'S JUST A PRAIRIE WITH A BUNCH OF BIG FLOWERS.

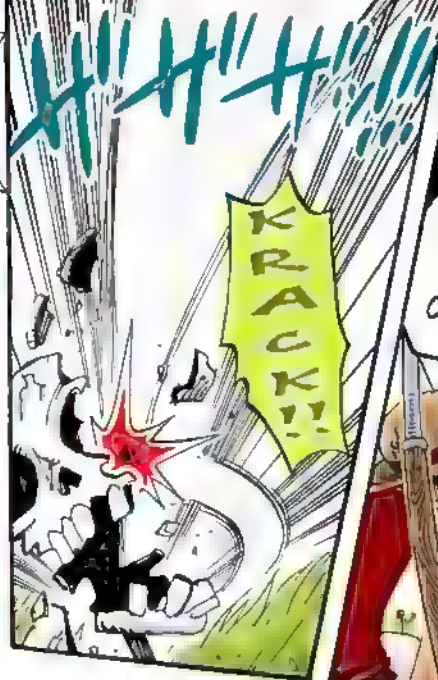
THOSE ARE SKULLS ON TOP OF POLES!!



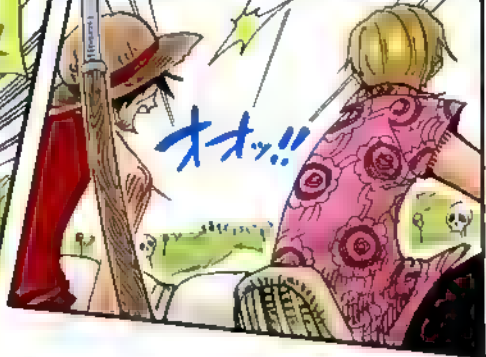
HM?

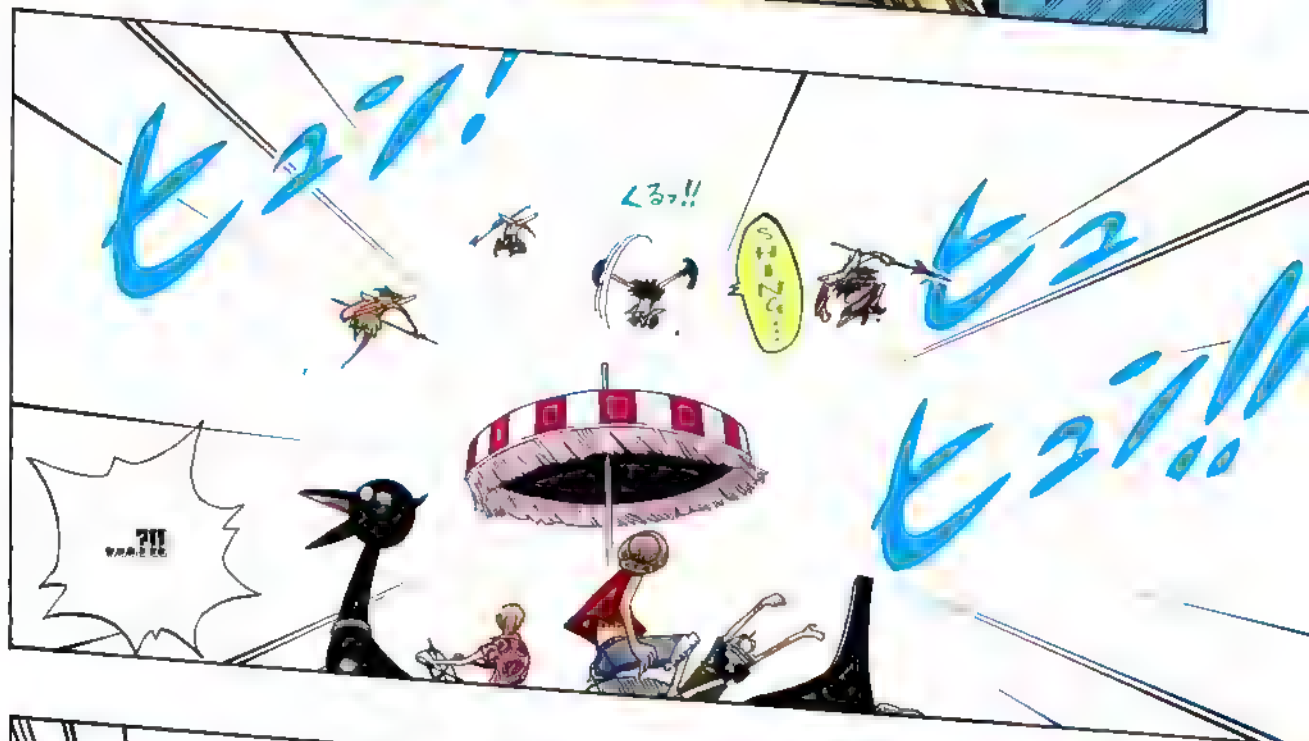
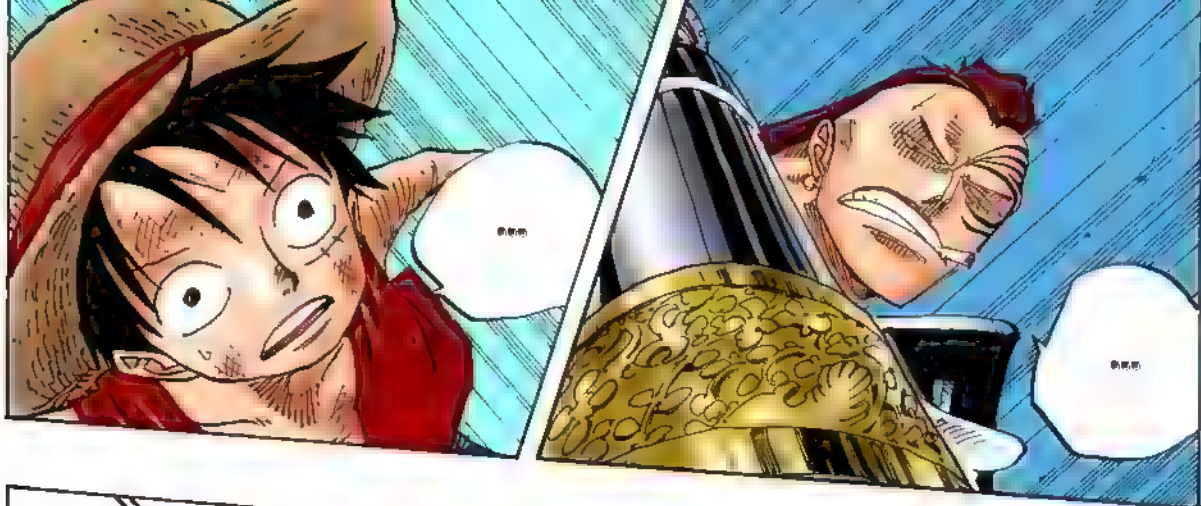
OH, YEAH.

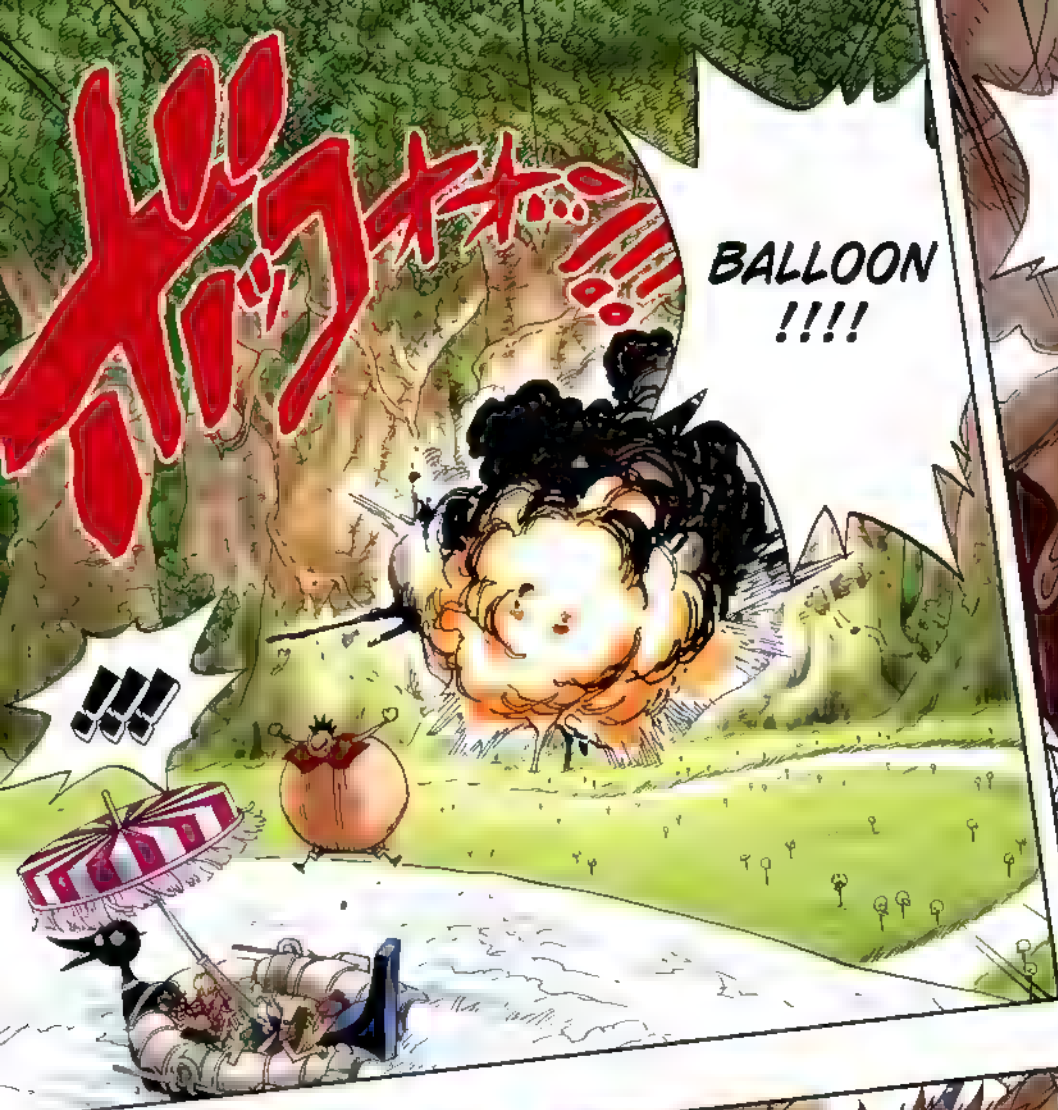
THEY'RE  
HERE!!!!



HUH?!!  
SOME-  
THING'S  
COMING!!!

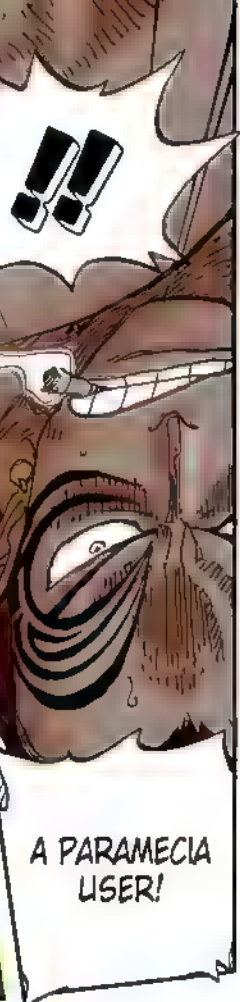




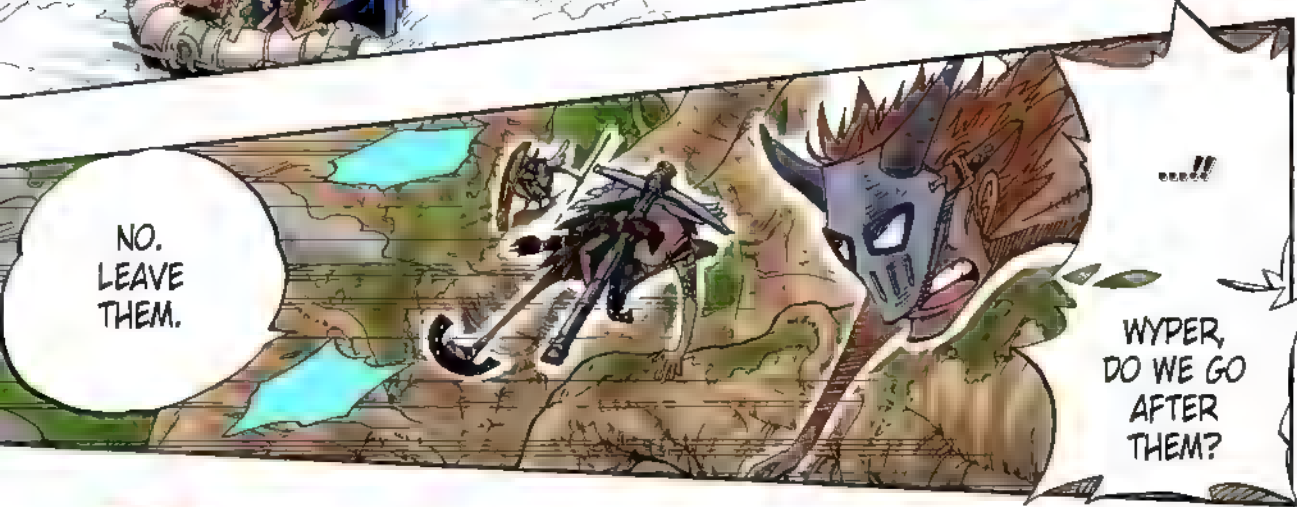


バロオン!!!

BALLOON  
!!!!

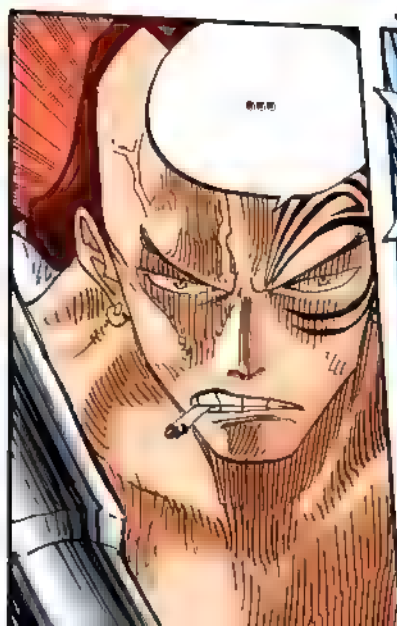


!!  
A PARAMECIA  
USER!



NO.  
LEAVE  
THEM.

...!!  
WYPER,  
DO WE GO  
AFTER  
THEM?



EEEEK!!!

HEY, YOU!  
WHAT'S THE  
BIG IDEA?!!  
YOU DON'T  
WANT TO MESS  
WITH US!!!

THOSE ARE  
THE SAME  
MASKED  
GUERRILLAS  
WE SAW ON THE  
WHITE SEA!!



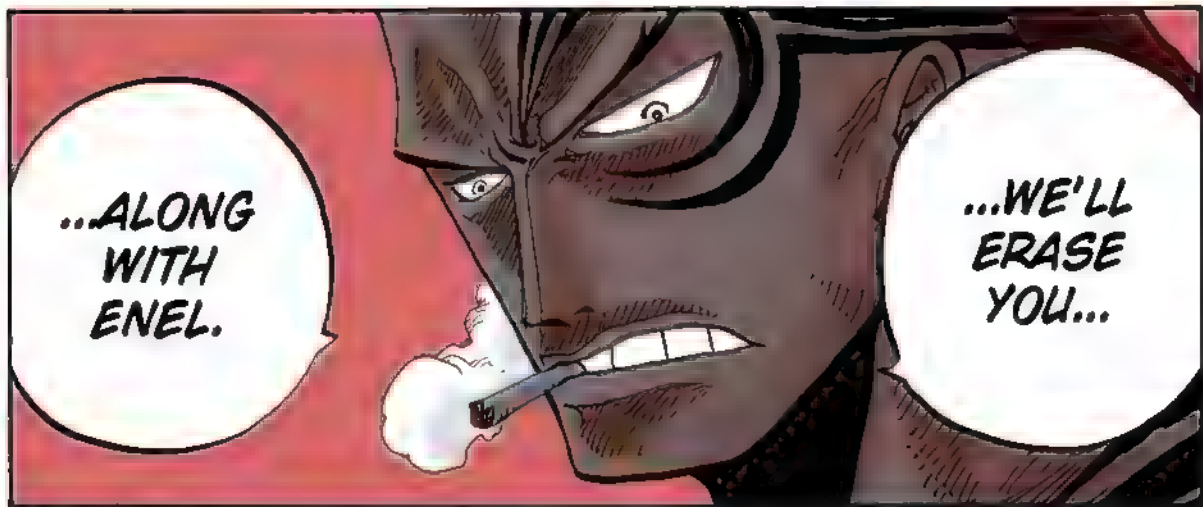


IF YOU VALUE YOUR LIFE, GO BACK TO THE BLUE SEA.

THE BLUE SEA PEOPLE WHO ARE SHAKING THINGS UP IN SKYPIEA.

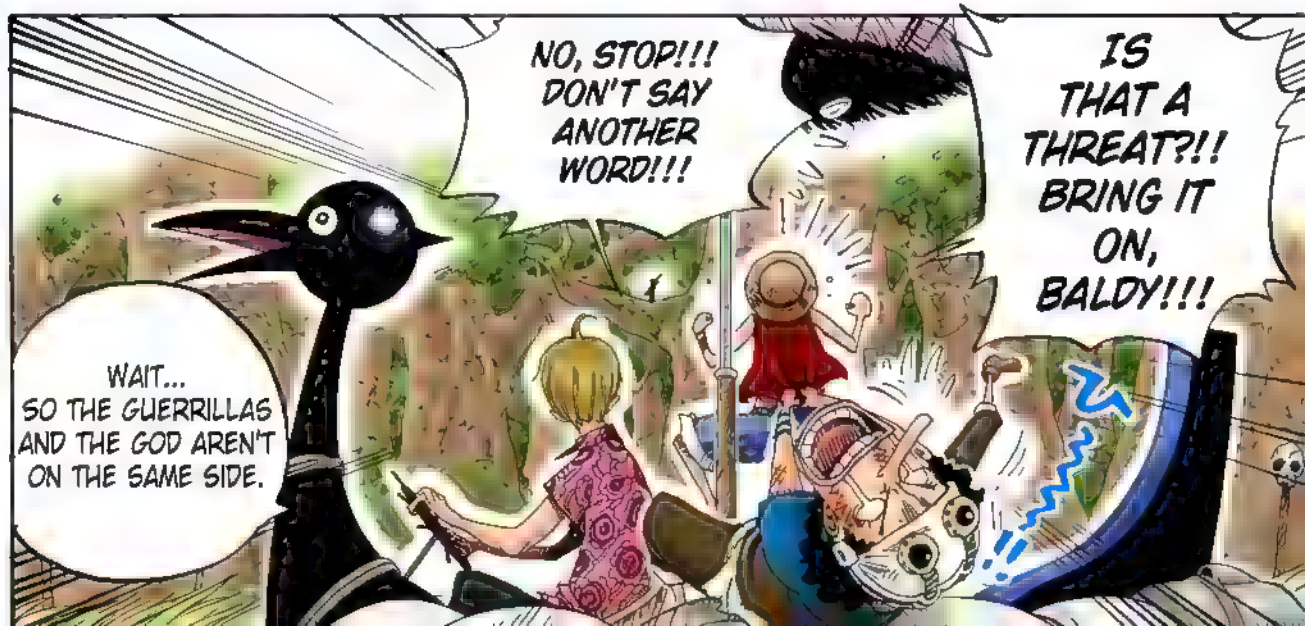
SO YOU'RE THE ONES...

IF YOU INSIST ON INTERFERING ON THIS ISLAND...



...ALONG WITH ENEL.

...WE'LL ERASE YOU...



WAIT... SO THE GUERRILLAS AND THE GOD AREN'T ON THE SAME SIDE.

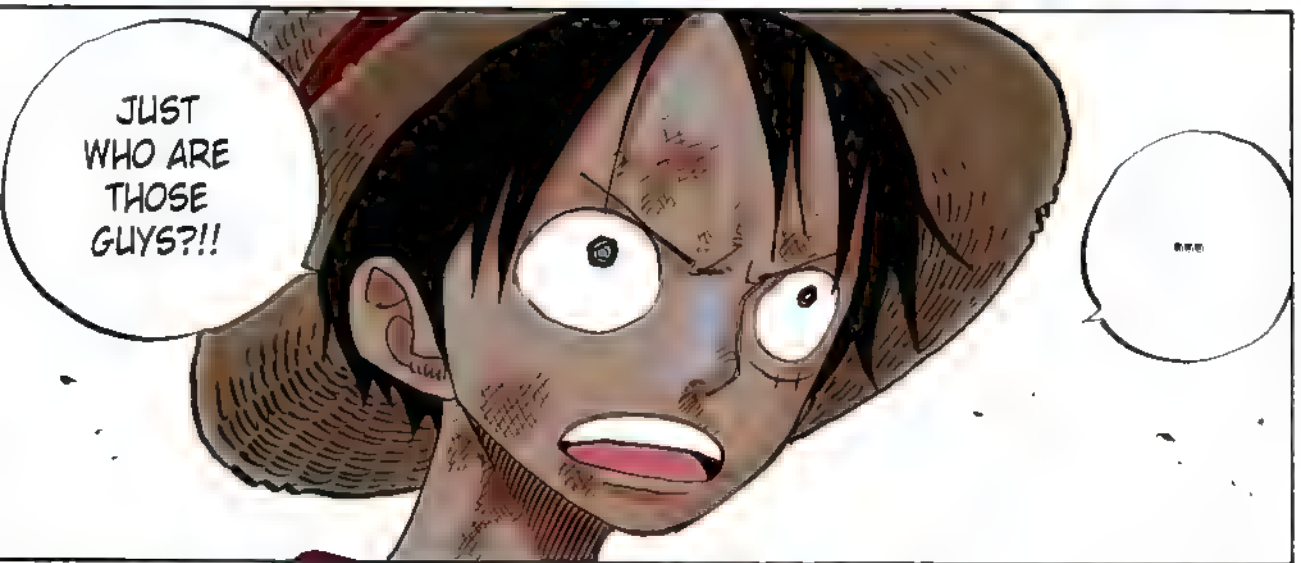
NO, STOP!!! DON'T SAY ANOTHER WORD!!!

IS THAT A THREAT?! BRING IT ON, BALDY!!!



...TO GET OFF THIS ISLAND.

OF COURSE, THAT ASSUMES YOU'RE EVEN STRONG ENOUGH...



JUST WHO ARE THOSE GUYS?!!

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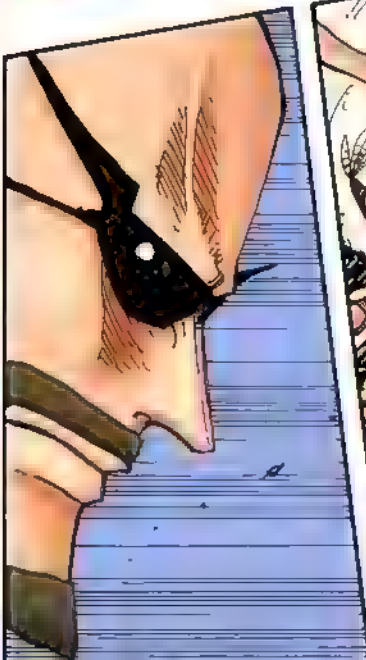
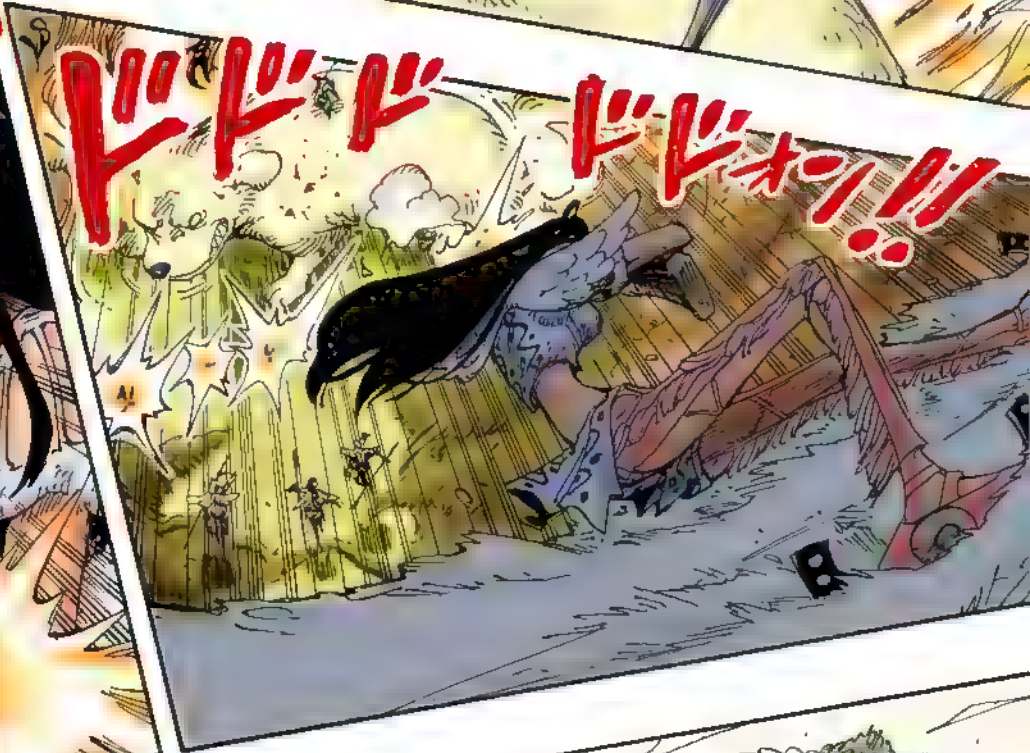
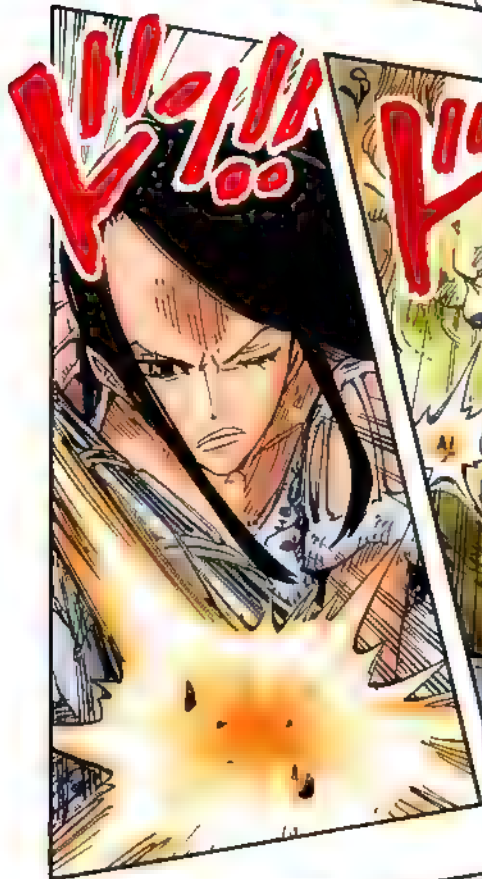


AND THEY SURE DON'T SEEM FRIENDLY TO US!

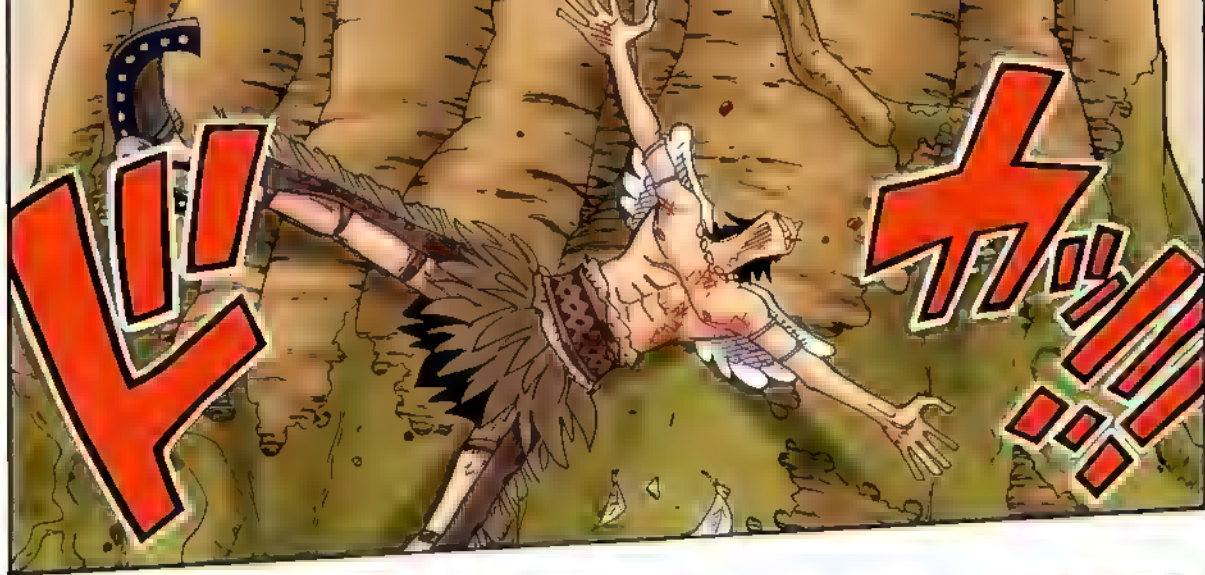
WHOEVER THEY ARE, THEY AREN'T FRIENDLY WITH THAT GOD ENEL GUY.

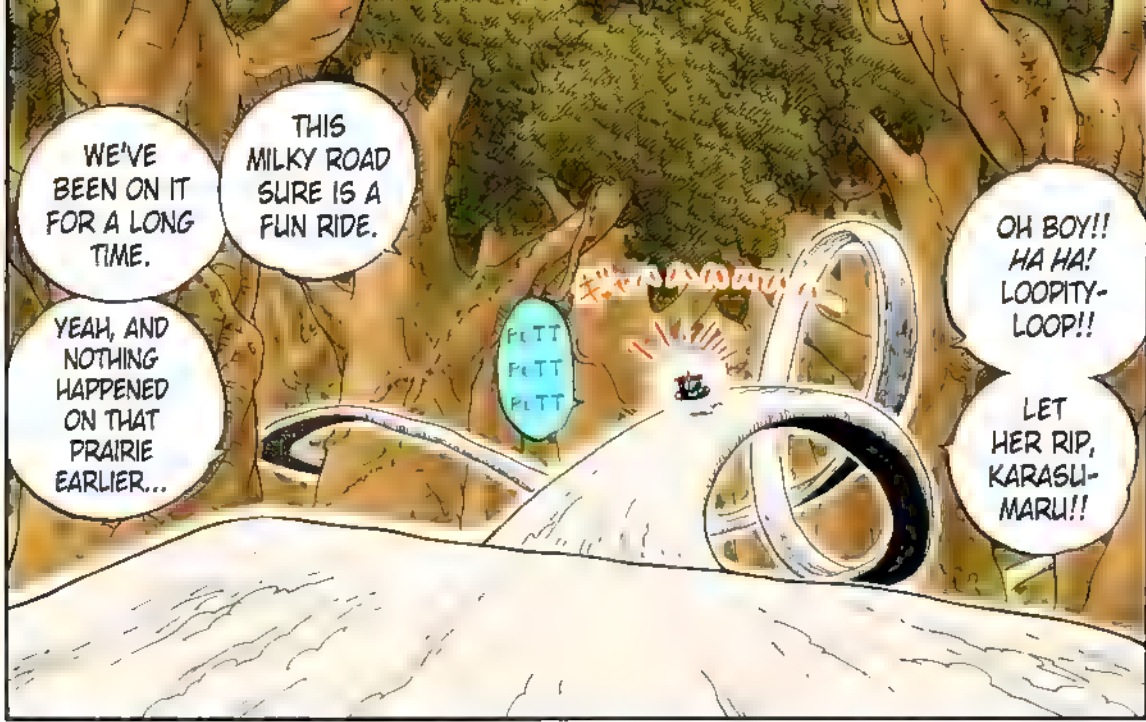
I TOLD YOU THIS PLACE WOULD BE NOTHING BUT TROUBLE!!

LET'S KEEP MOVING.









WE'VE BEEN ON IT FOR A LONG TIME.

THIS MILKY ROAD SURE IS A FUN RIDE.

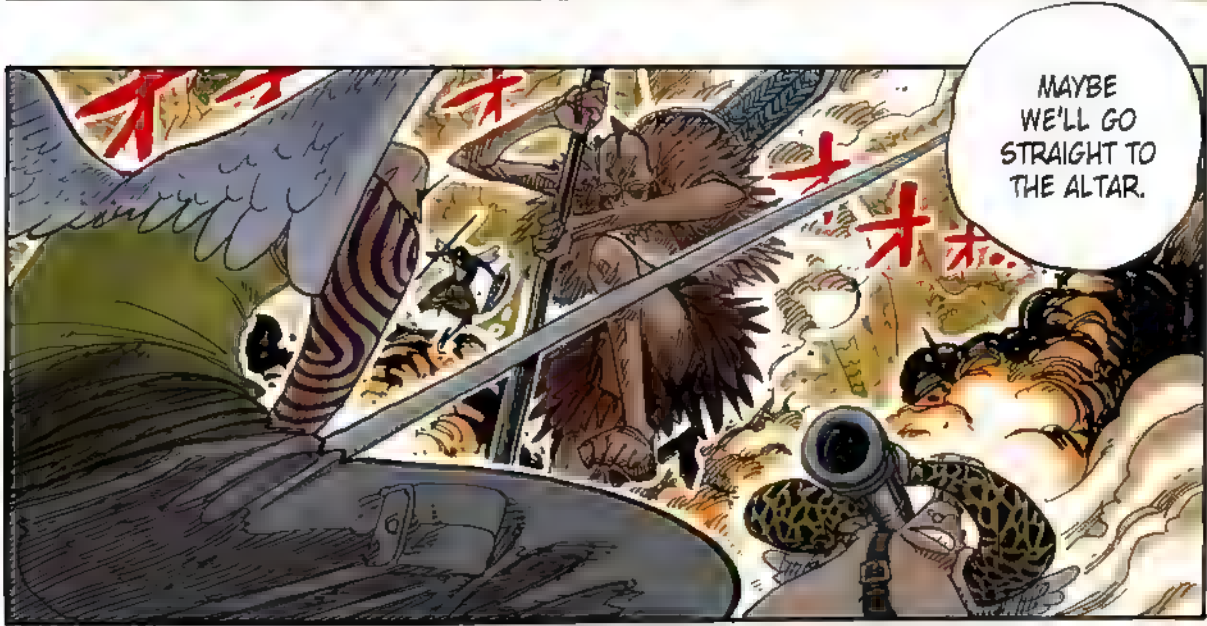
YEAH, AND NOTHING HAPPENED ON THAT PRAIRIE EARLIER...

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PLTT  
PLTT

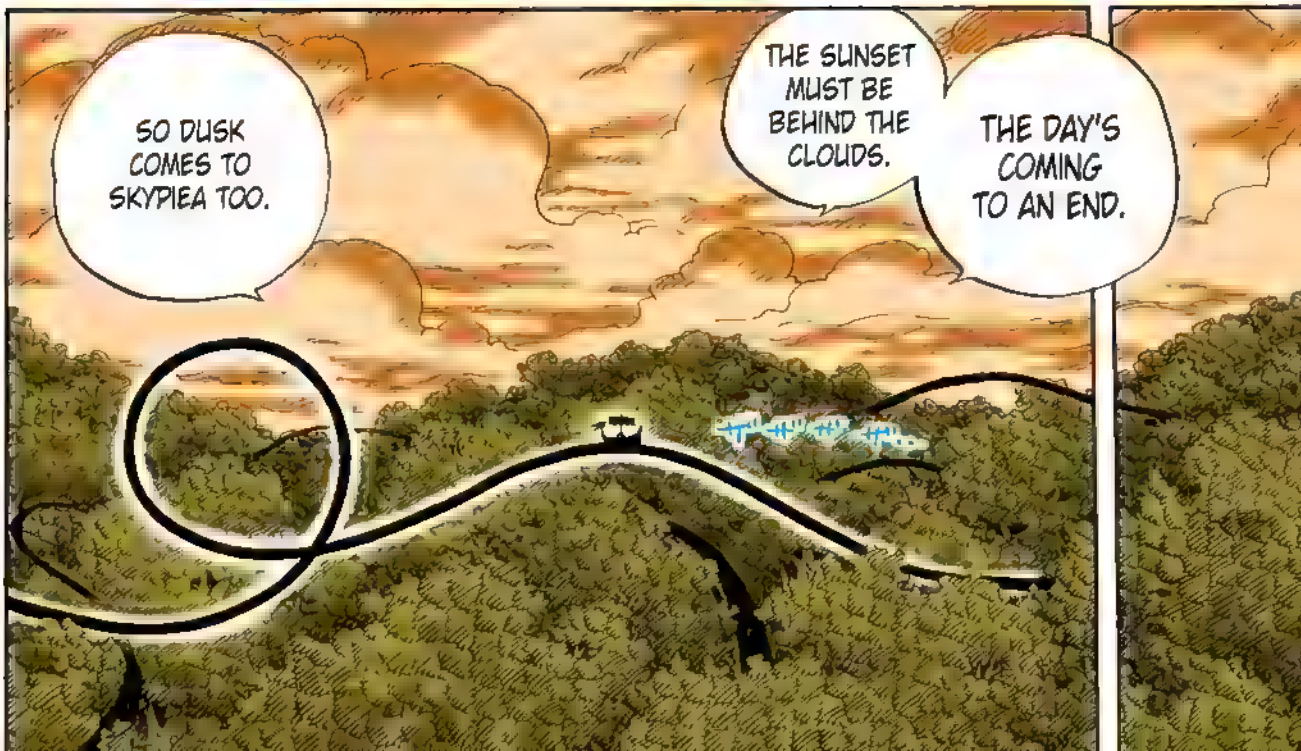
SKYPIEA

OH BOY!! HA HA! LOOPITY-LOOP!!

LET HER RIP, KARASU-MARU!!



MAYBE WE'LL GO STRAIGHT TO THE ALTAR.

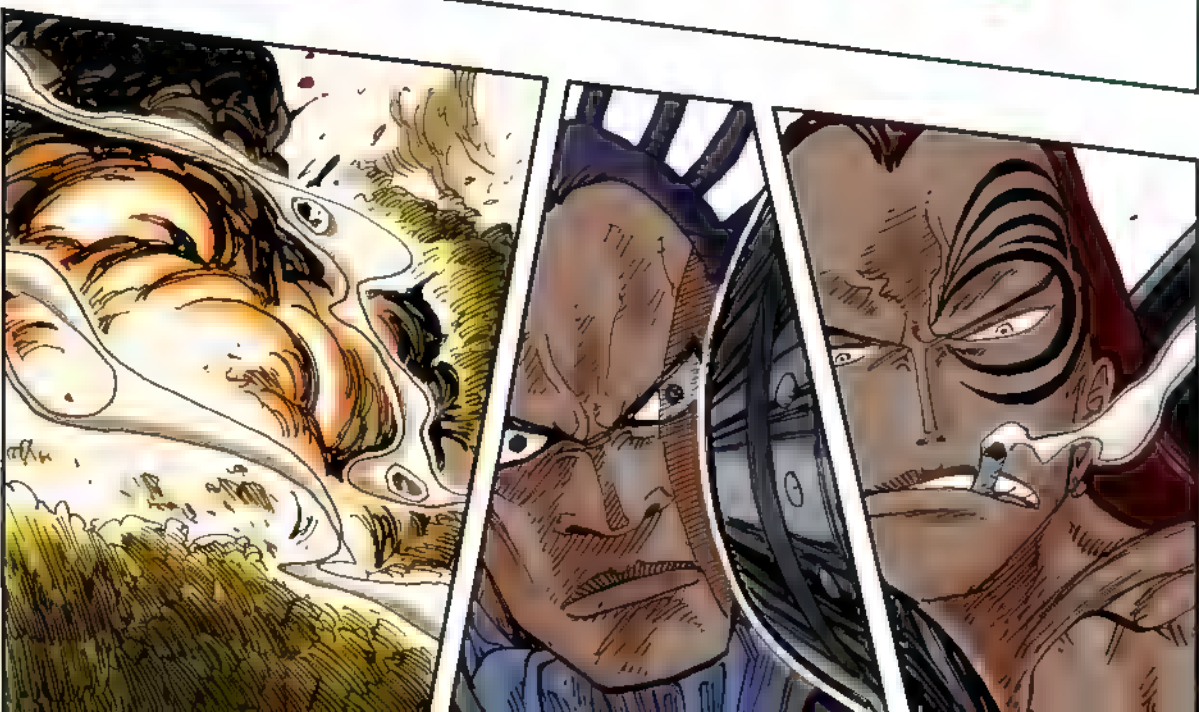
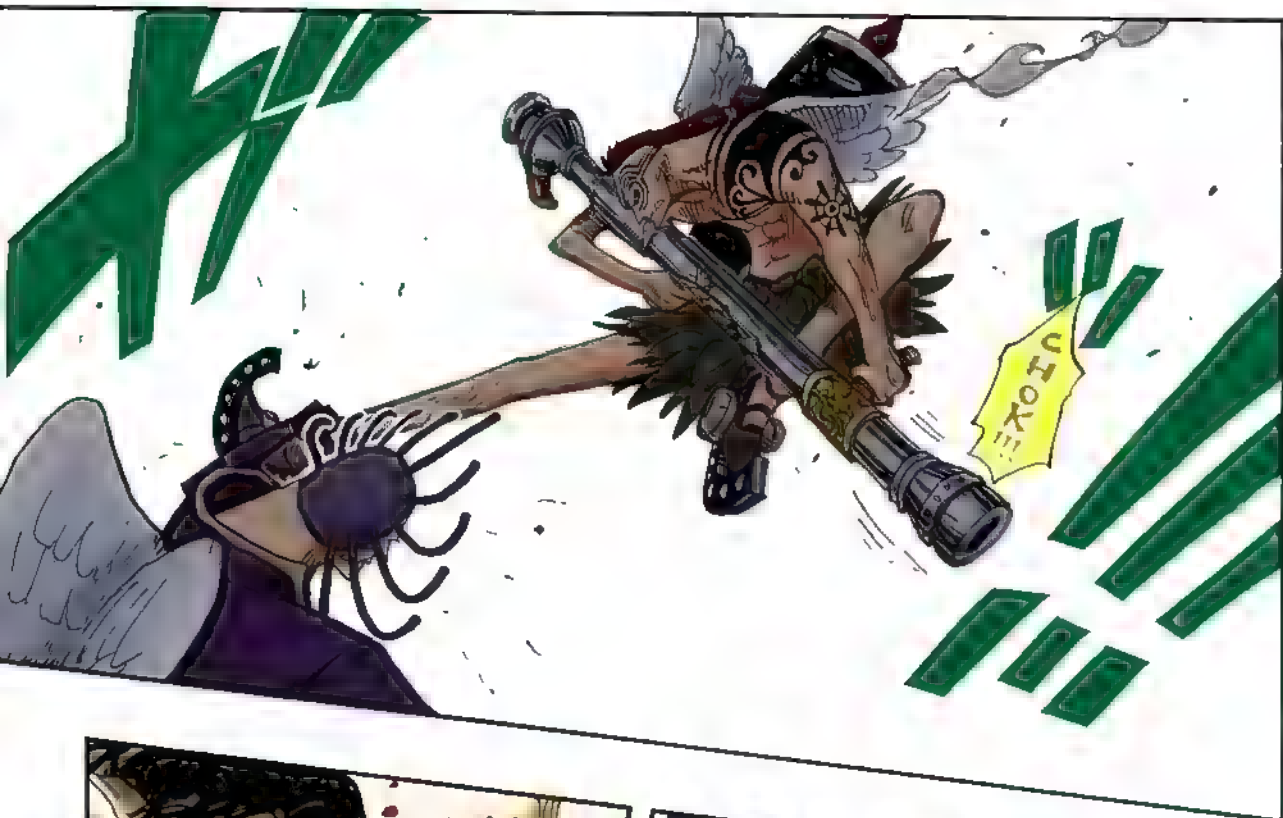
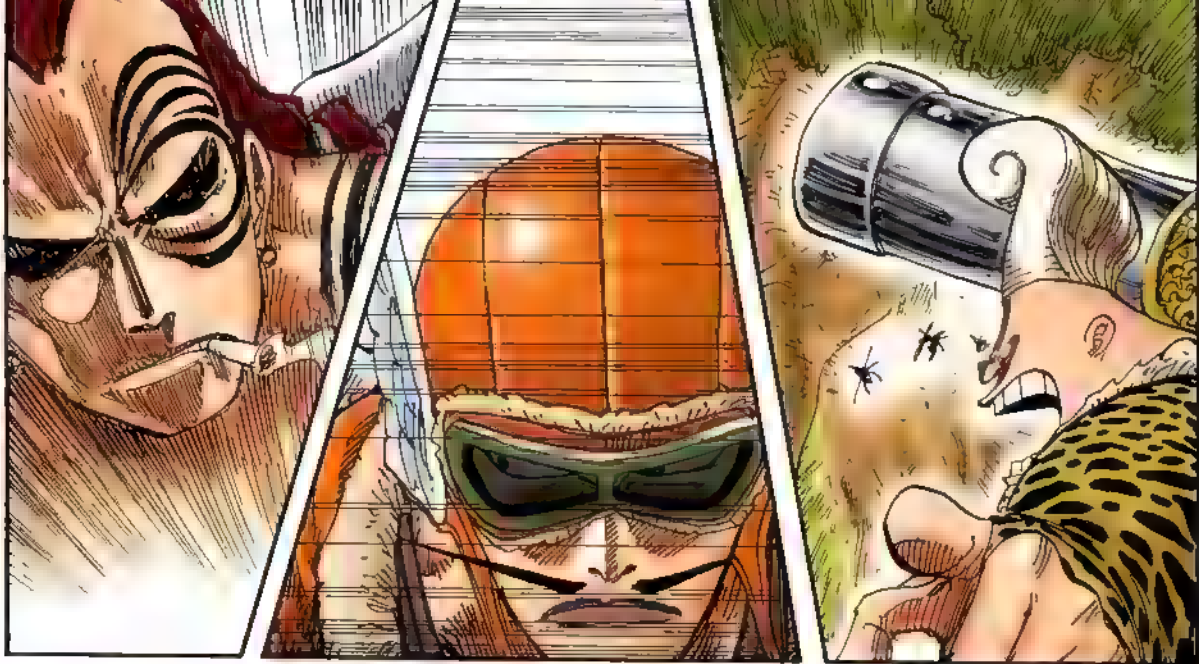


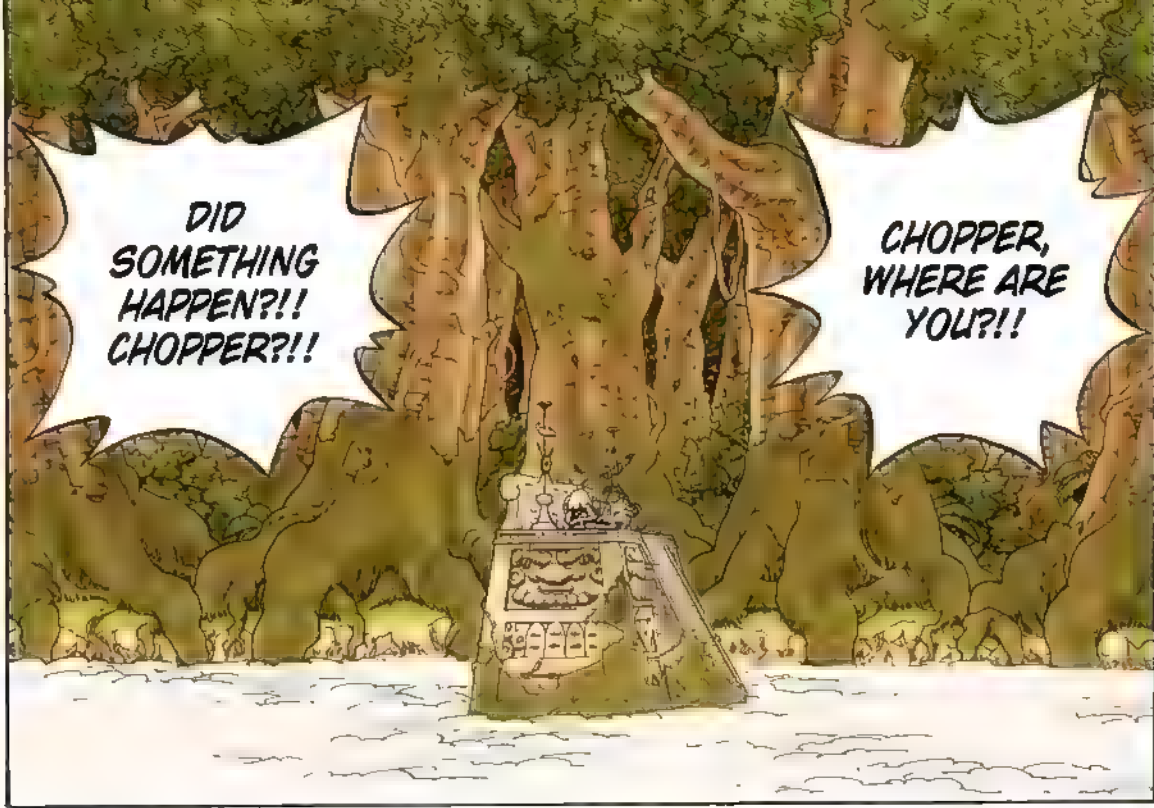
SO DUSK COMES TO SKYPIEA TOO.

THE SUNSET MUST BE BEHIND THE CLOUDS.

THE DAY'S COMING TO AN END.

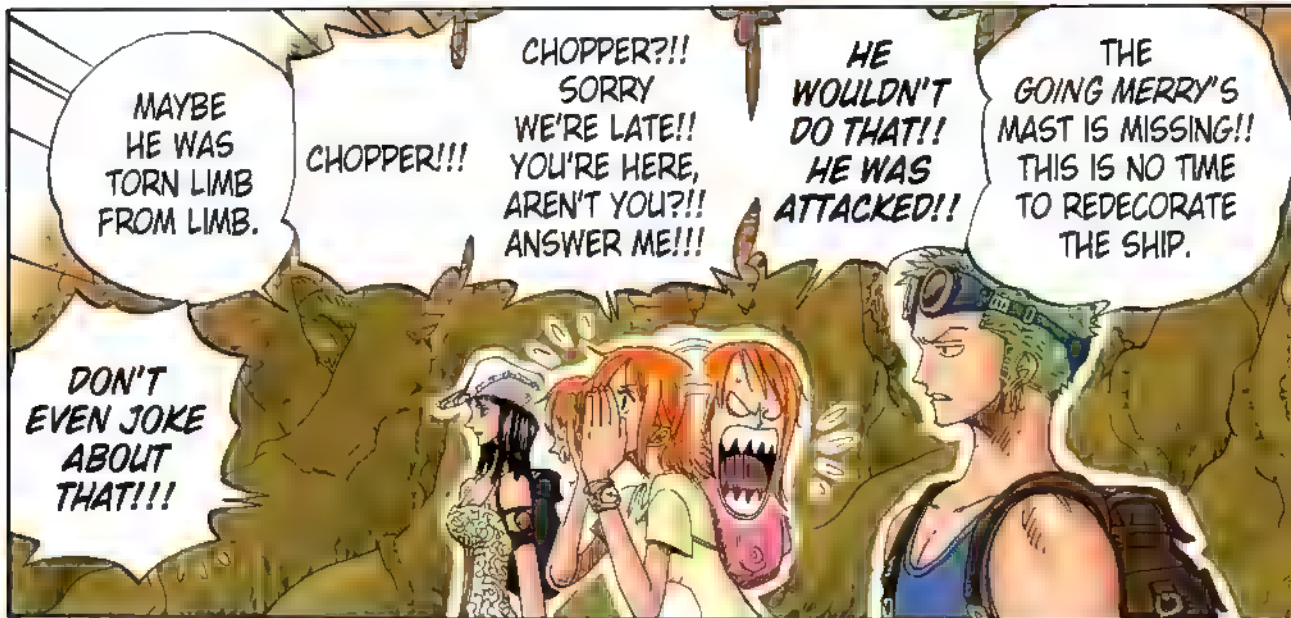
SKYPIEA





**DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?!!  
CHOPPER?!!**

**CHOPPER,  
WHERE ARE YOU?!!**



**MAYBE HE WAS TORN LIMB FROM LIMB.**

**CHOPPER!!!**

**CHOPPER?!!  
SORRY WE'RE LATE!!  
YOU'RE HERE, AREN'T YOU?!!  
ANSWER ME!!!**

**HE WOULDN'T DO THAT!!  
HE WAS ATTACKED!!**

**THE GOING MERRY'S MAST IS MISSING!!  
THIS IS NO TIME TO REDECORATE THE SHIP.**

**DON'T EVEN JOKE ABOUT THAT!!!**



**SOB...**

**?!**



**HEY, CHOPPER!!!  
AREN'T YOU HERE?!!  
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?!!**

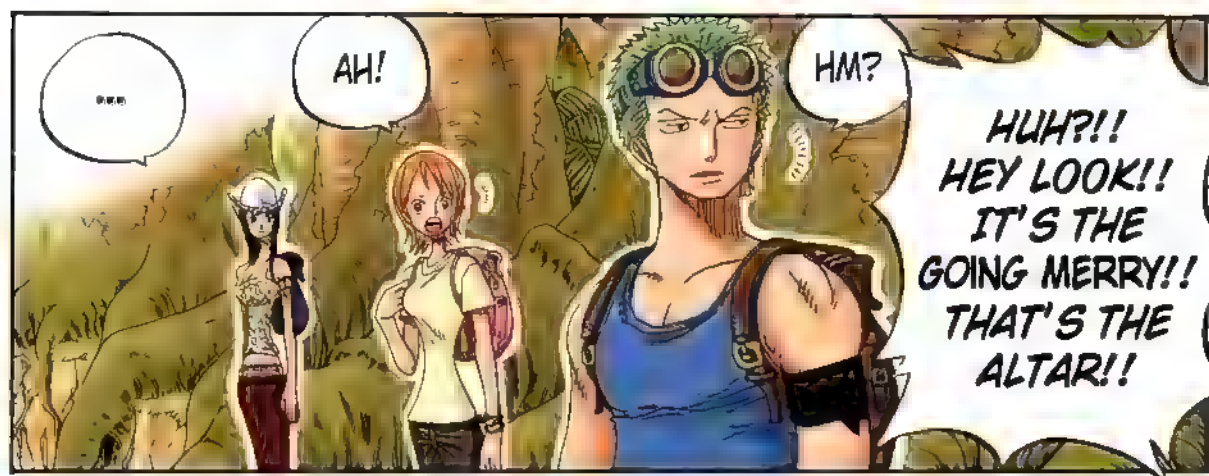


UM... YEAH. OKAY, CHOPPER. WE KNOW YOU'RE TOUGH.

IT'S OKAY. YOU CAN TELL US EVERYTHING.

OH.

NOTHING SCARY HADDENED. NOPE! IT WAS B-B-BUSINESS AS USUAL.

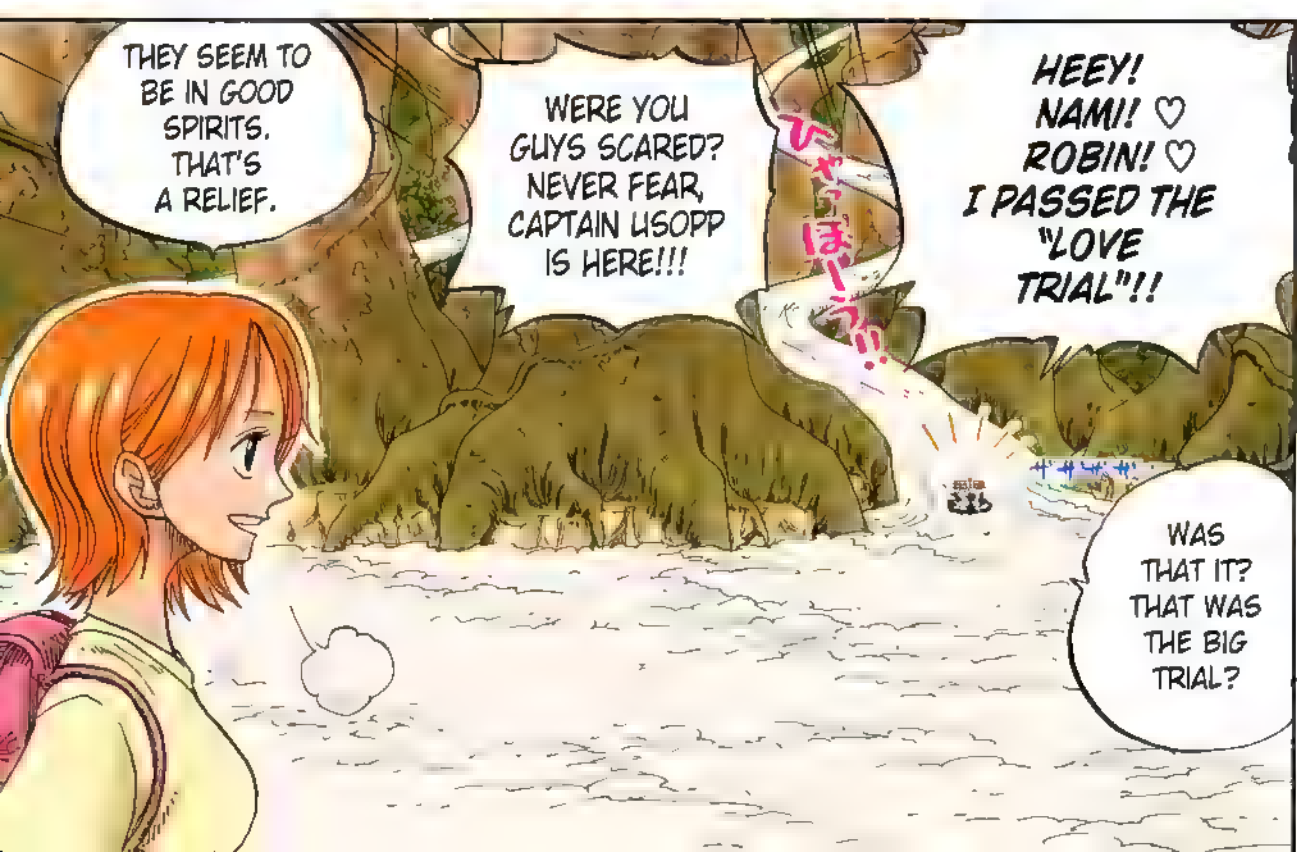


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AH!

HM?

HUH?!! HEY LOOK!! IT'S THE GOING MERRY!! THAT'S THE ALTAR!!

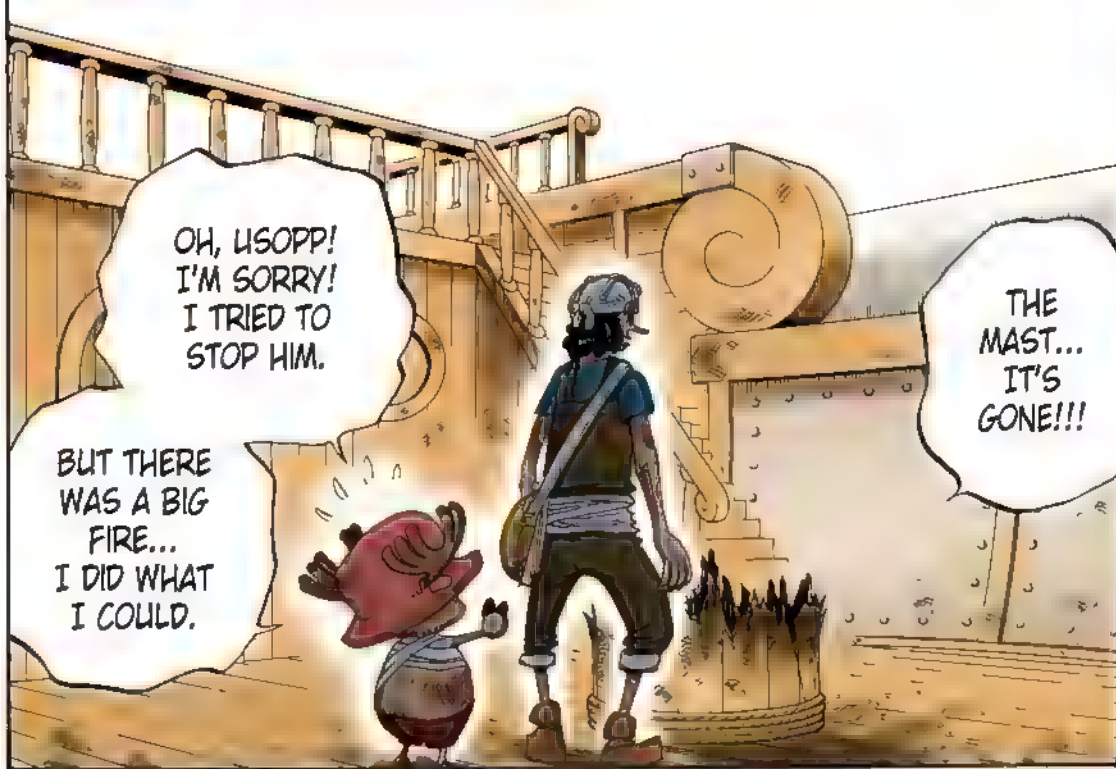


THEY SEEM TO BE IN GOOD SPIRITS. THAT'S A RELIEF.

WERE YOU GUYS SCARED? NEVER FEAR, CAPTAIN USOPP IS HERE!!!

HEEY! NAMI! ♥ ROBIN! ♥ I PASSED THE "LOVE TRIAL"!!

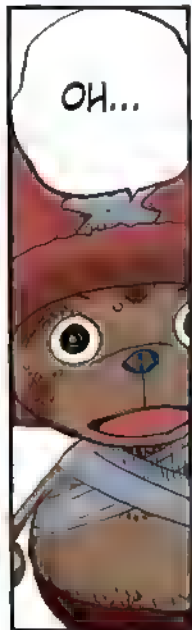
WAS THAT IT? THAT WAS THE BIG TRIAL?



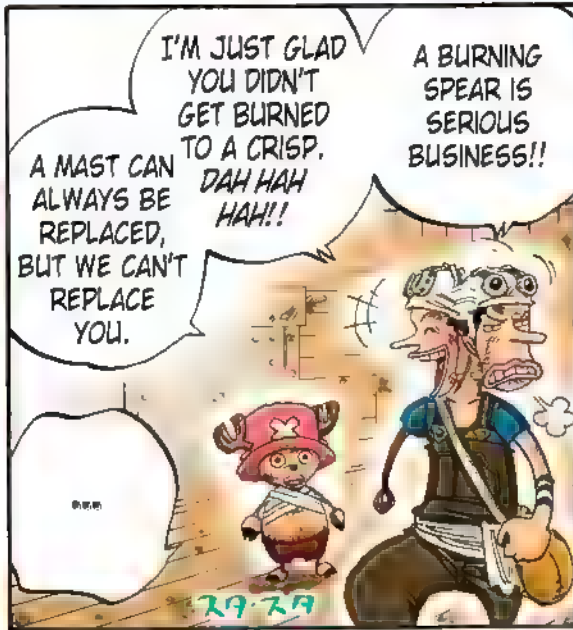
OH, USOPP!  
I'M SORRY!  
I TRIED TO  
STOP HIM.

BUT THERE  
WAS A BIG  
FIRE...  
I DID WHAT  
I COULD.

THE  
MAST...  
IT'S  
GONE!!!



OH...



I'M JUST GLAD  
YOU DIDN'T  
GET BURNED  
TO A CRISP.  
DAH HAH  
HAH!!

A BURNING  
SPEAR IS  
SERIOUS  
BUSINESS!!

A MAST CAN  
ALWAYS BE  
REPLACED,  
BUT WE CAN'T  
REPLACE  
YOU.



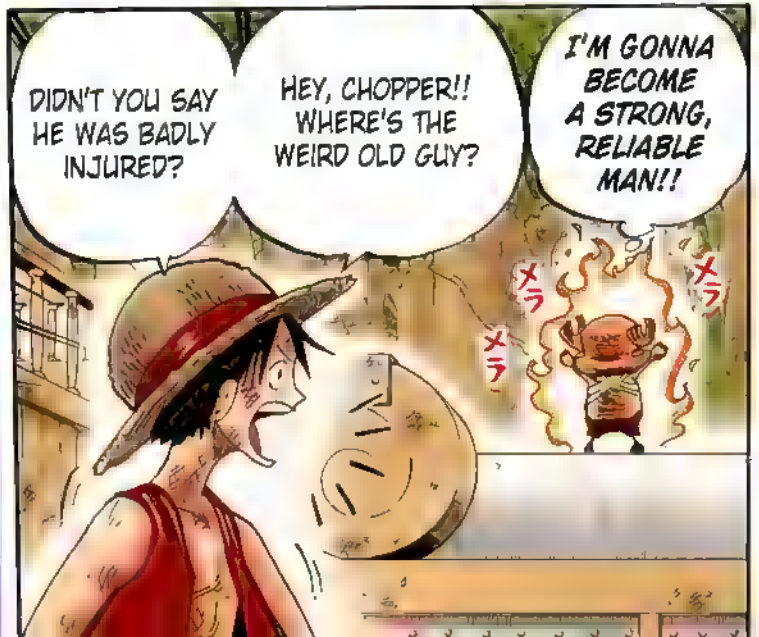
HUH?!

DID YOU  
TAKE CARE  
OF YOUR  
WOUNDS?

UM...  
UH-HUH.



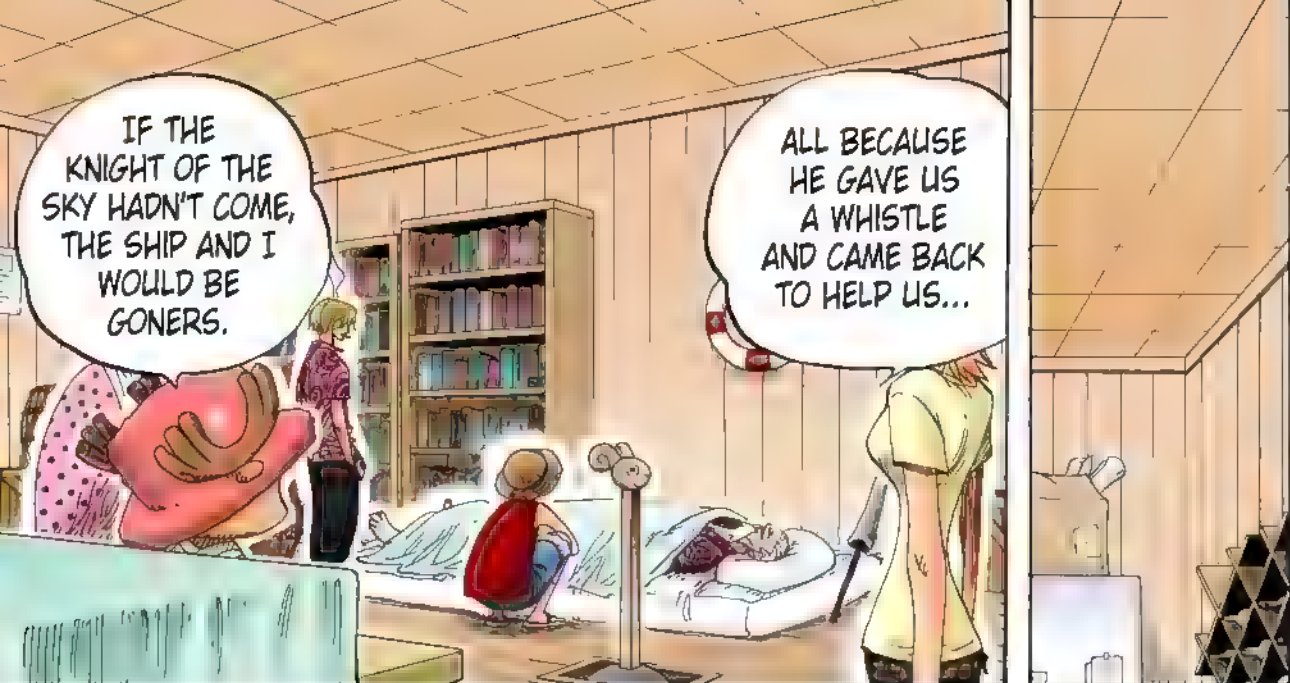
YEAH!! THE  
KNIGHT OF THE SKY!!!



DIDN'T YOU SAY  
HE WAS BADLY  
INJURED?

HEY, CHOPPER!!  
WHERE'S THE  
WEIRD OLD GUY?

I'M GONNA  
BECOME  
A STRONG,  
RELIABLE  
MAN!!



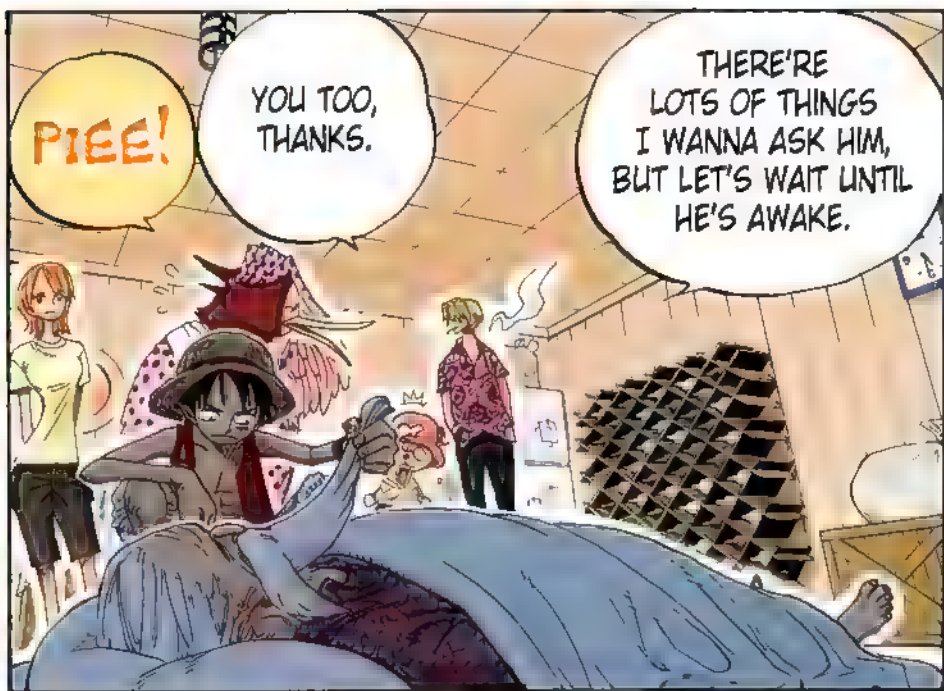
IF THE KNIGHT OF THE SKY HADN'T COME, THE SHIP AND I WOULD BE GONERS.

ALL BECAUSE HE GAVE US A WHISTLE AND CAME BACK TO HELP US...



WELL, WE'RE NOT GOING TO FIX THE SHIP TONIGHT, SO RETURNING TO ANGEL ISLAND...

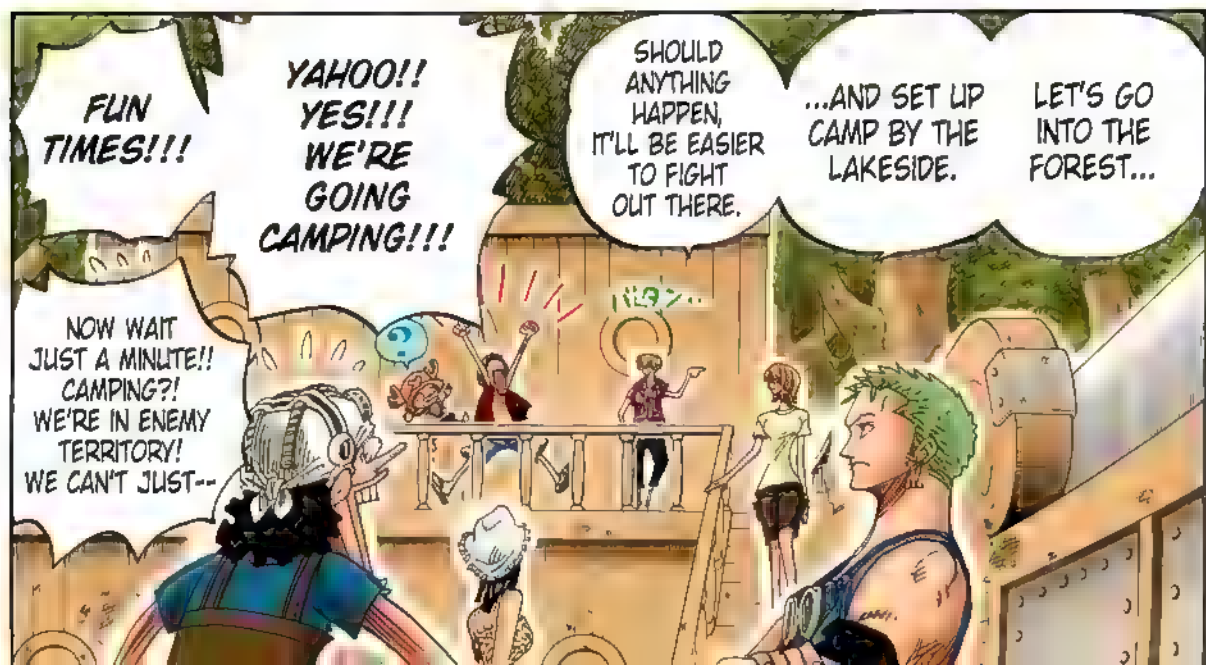
...WILL HAVE TO WAIT TILL TOMORROW.



PIEE!

YOU TOO, THANKS.

THERE'RE LOTS OF THINGS I WANNA ASK HIM, BUT LET'S WAIT UNTIL HE'S AWAKE.



FUN TIMES!!!

YAHOO!! YES!!! WE'RE GOING CAMPING!!!

SHOULD ANYTHING HAPPEN, IT'LL BE EASIER TO FIGHT OUT THERE.

...AND SET UP CAMP BY THE LAKESIDE.

LET'S GO INTO THE FOREST...

NOW WAIT JUST A MINUTE!! CAMPING?! WE'RE IN ENEMY TERRITORY! WE CAN'T JUST--



MANY THINGS ARE BECOMING CLEAR THANKS TO THE DATA.

ATTENTION! EVERYONE, THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR REPORTS!!



I TOLD YOU EARLIER!!

NO KIDDING?!!

...IS THE VERY "EL DORADO" THAT THE SARUYAMA ALLIANCE WAS SEARCHING FOR!!

IT TURNS OUT THAT THIS ISLAND...

AND WHAT'S THIS MANTRA THING ALL ABOUT?

I'M NOT SURE, BUT I THINK THEY USE IT TO PREDICT OUR MOVES.

CHOPPER, YOU WANT THIS SMASHED SOME MORE?

YES.

HIS DIGESTIVE TRACT WAS HURT PRETTY BAD.

MAKE IT EASY TO SWALLOW.





WE'RE IN ENEMY TERRITORY AND VASTLY OUTNUMBERED.

C'MON, WE'RE PIRATES!!

HEE HEE! IT SOUNDS LIKE FUN!

THE GOD WILL BE ANGRY!!

HEY NOW, LUFFY!! DON'T TELL ME YOU'VE FORGOTTEN...

THAT'S THE SPIRIT!

A CITY OF GOLD, HUH? NOW THIS IS THE KIND OF ADVENTURE I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!!

THOSE ARE MY KIND OF ODDS!

WE CAN'T JUST IGNORE IT WHEN FATE DROPS A TREASURE TROVE IN OUR PATH.

...THE WARNING THE GUERRILLA GUY GAVE US?!

YOU CATCH ON QUICKLY!!

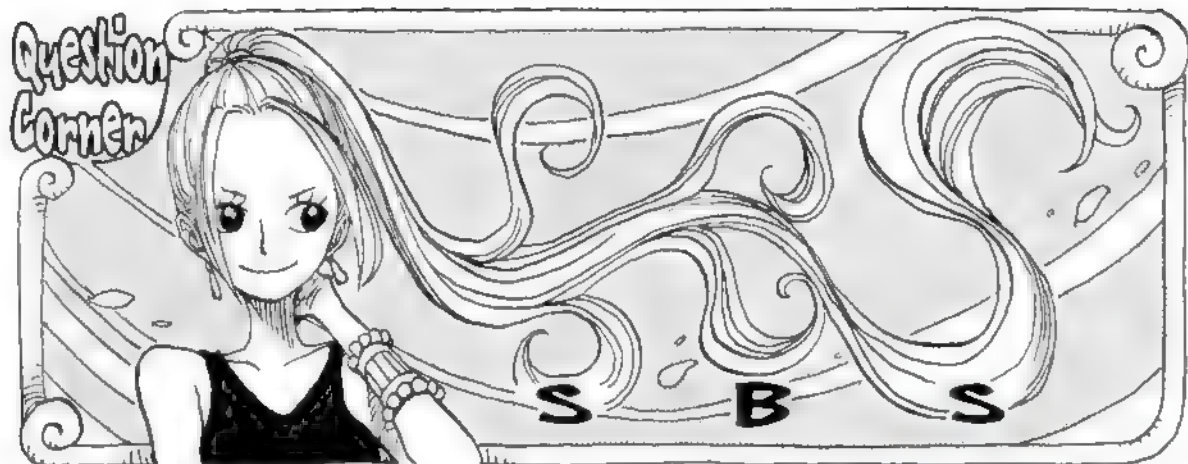
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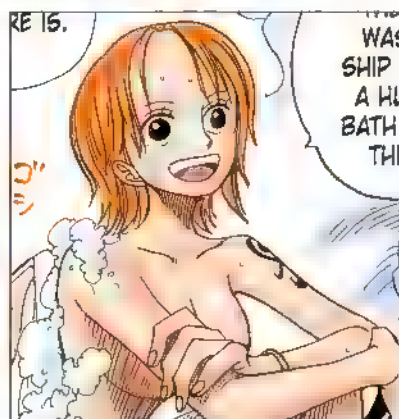
AWRIGHT! LET'S DO IT!!!

LET'S FIND THAT GOLD!!!!

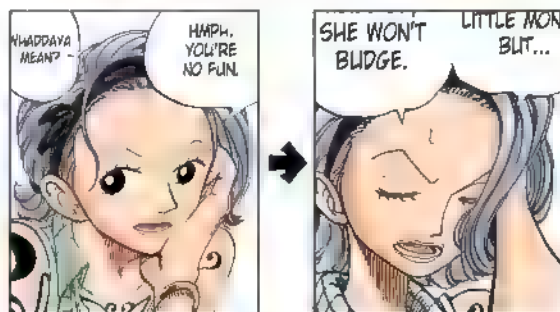


Q: Hello. I'm a great fan of Nami. And here's a question! The bracelet that Nami is wearing in volume 23 must be very valuable since she wears it even when she's bathing!! I checked through the whole volume and she's had it on since she left Coco Village. And before that, it looks like Nojiko was wearing it! Did Nojiko give it to Nami when she left Coco Village? Surely there's a tearful tale of sisterly love here...? (sob sob) Please tell me the truth behind this!!

--Bon-chan



A: Yes. The bracelet. On the morning of their parting (volume 11), it was no longer on Nojiko's wrist. And on her shoulder are the tattoos that represent her foster parents, tangerines for Belle-Mère and a Pinwheel for Genzo. And on her left wrist is the bracelet from her big sister. Although they aren't related by blood, Nami's family is always close, even across the Great Blue deep.

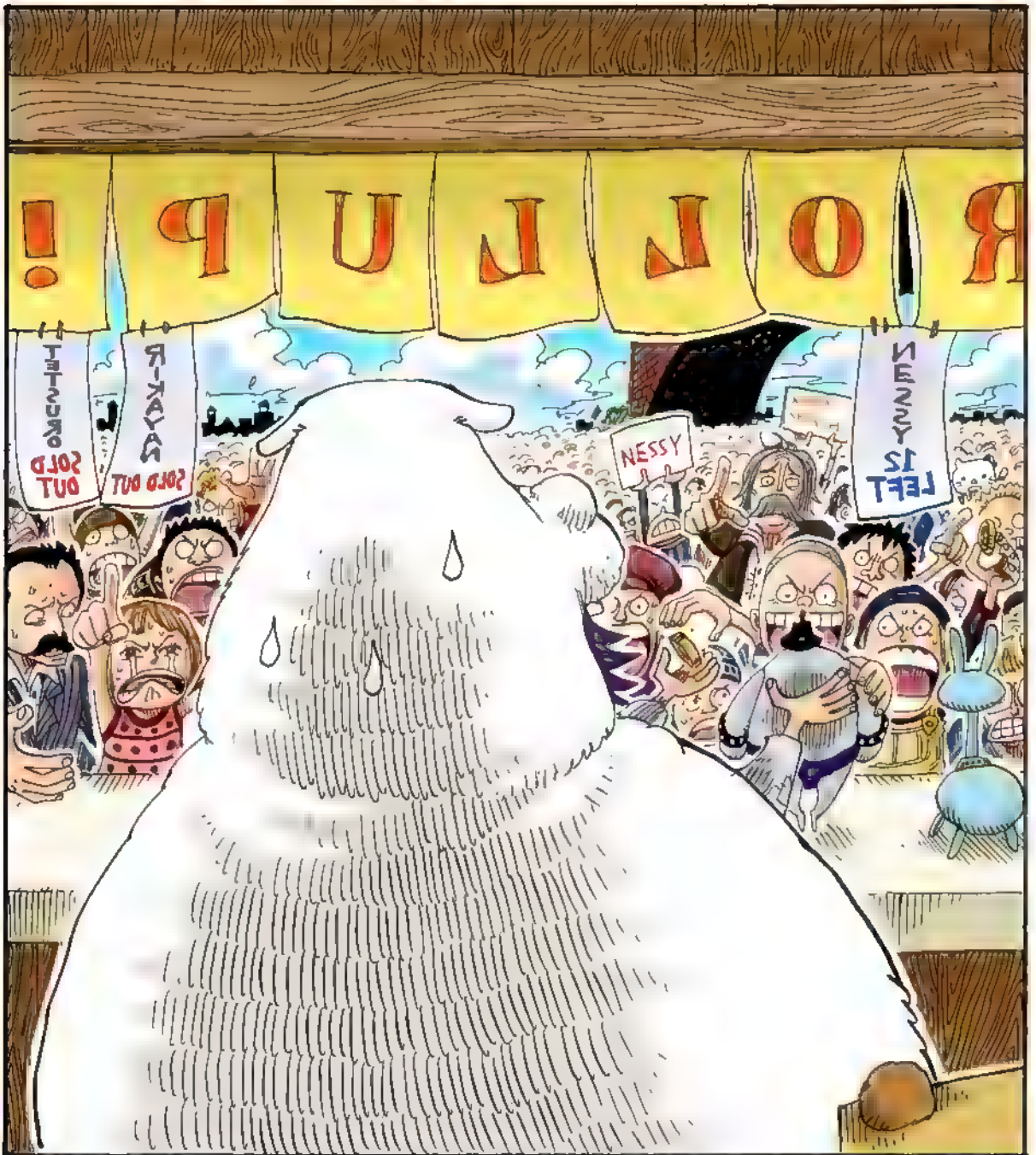


Q: This is out of blue, but I love coloring. Oda Sensei, please do more coloring pages of the seven main characters! (Lots and lots please!)

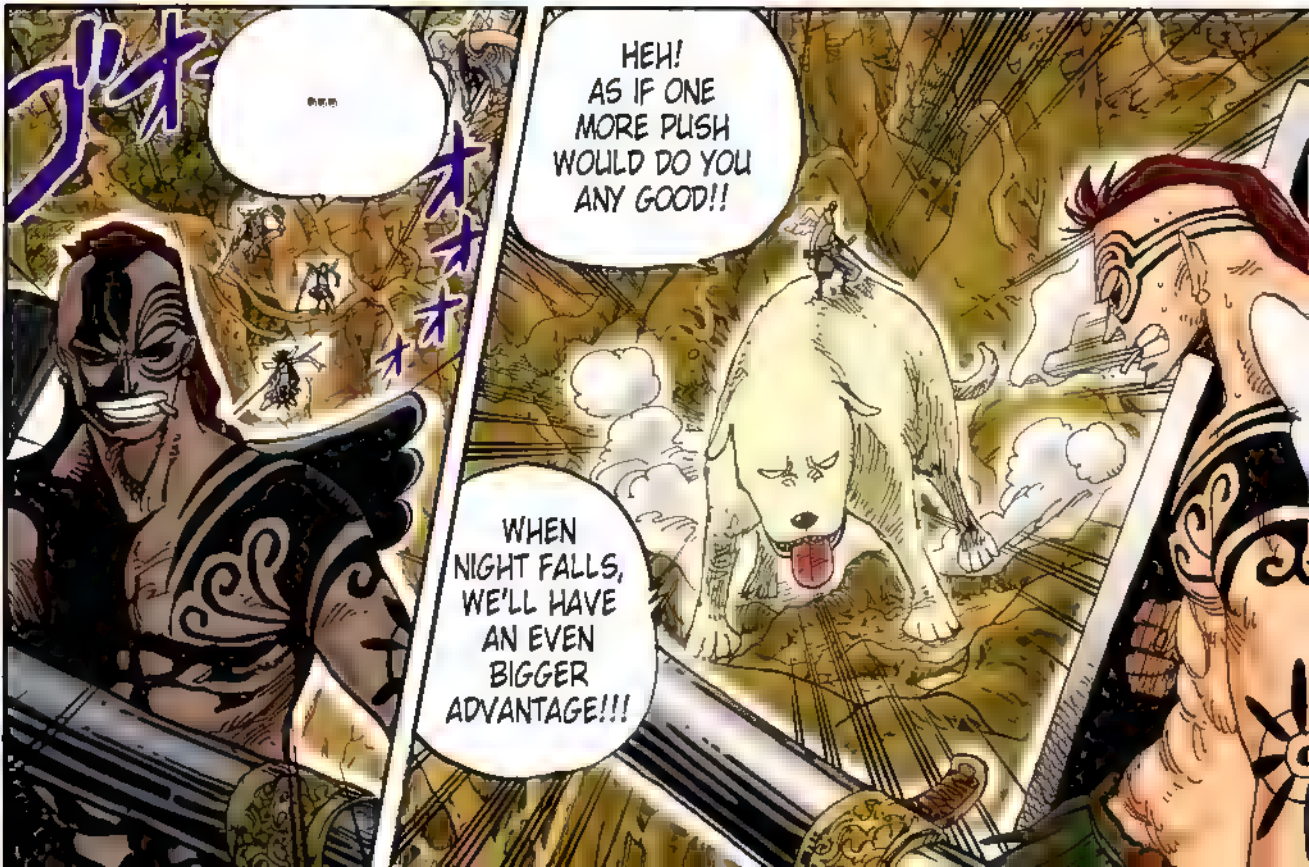
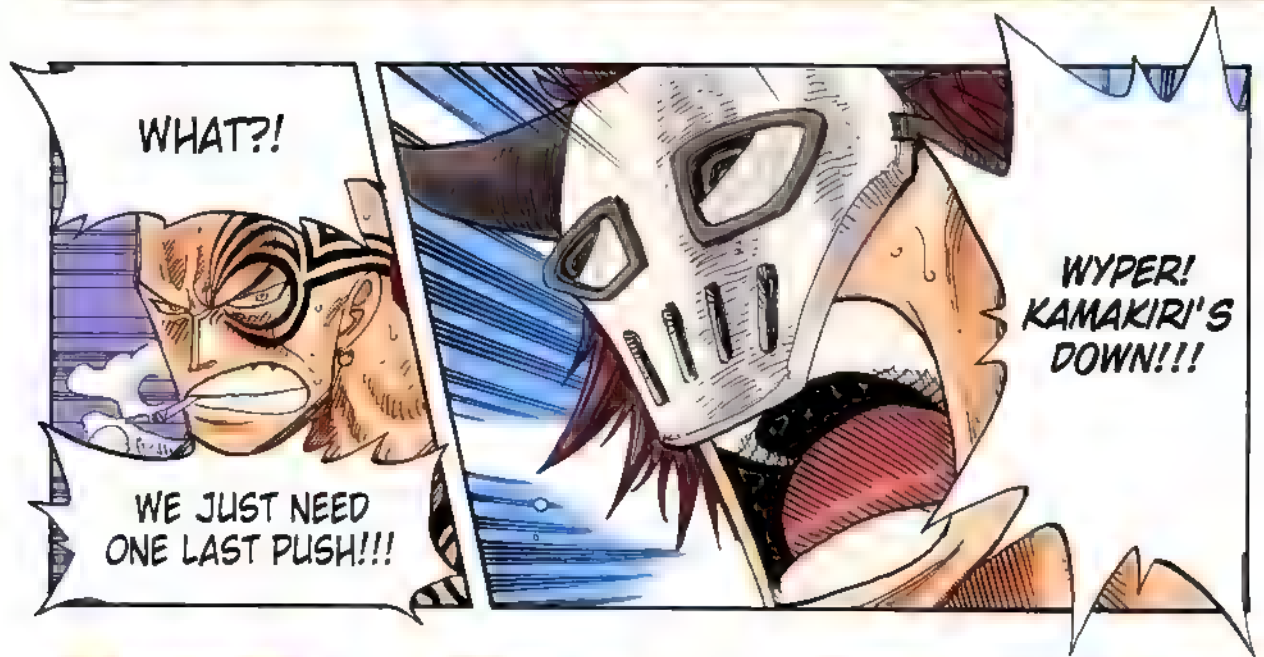
--Mitchi the sophomore

A: Oh! You like to color? Coloring is fun, isn't it? Speaking of which, we haven't had a coloring page lately. I'll add one--it's on page 166. And about that, the black parts on the image have already been filled in. Sorry but that's just how the file was created. If you have any requests for illustrations, please let me know until the next Question Corner

# Chapter 253: **VEARTH**



WAPOL'S OMNIVOROUS HURRAH  
VOLUME 16: "MY BUSINESS IS BOOMING"

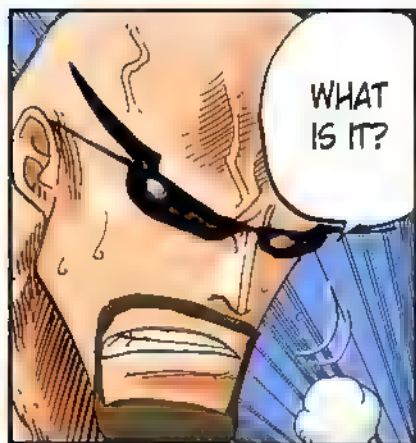




RETREAT  
FOR NOW!!!  
REGROUP  
AT THE  
RENDEZVOUS  
POINT!!!

HELP THE  
WOUNDED!!!

LEAP



WHAT  
IS IT?



WAIT,  
OHM!!!

HMPH!

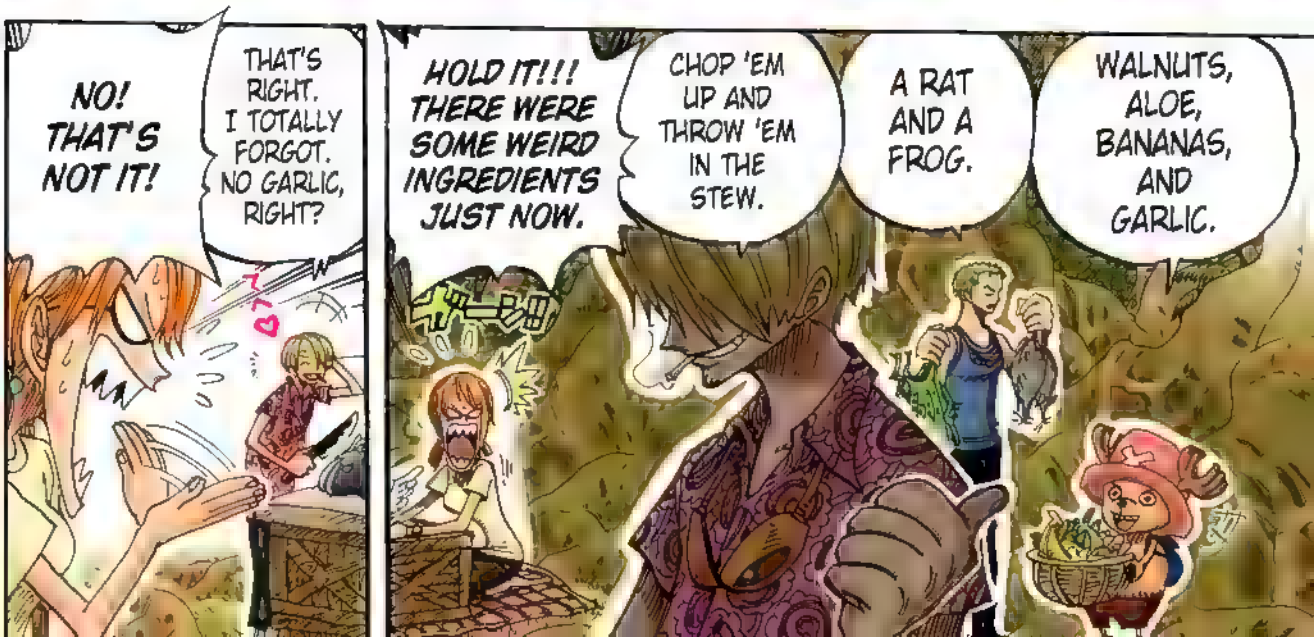
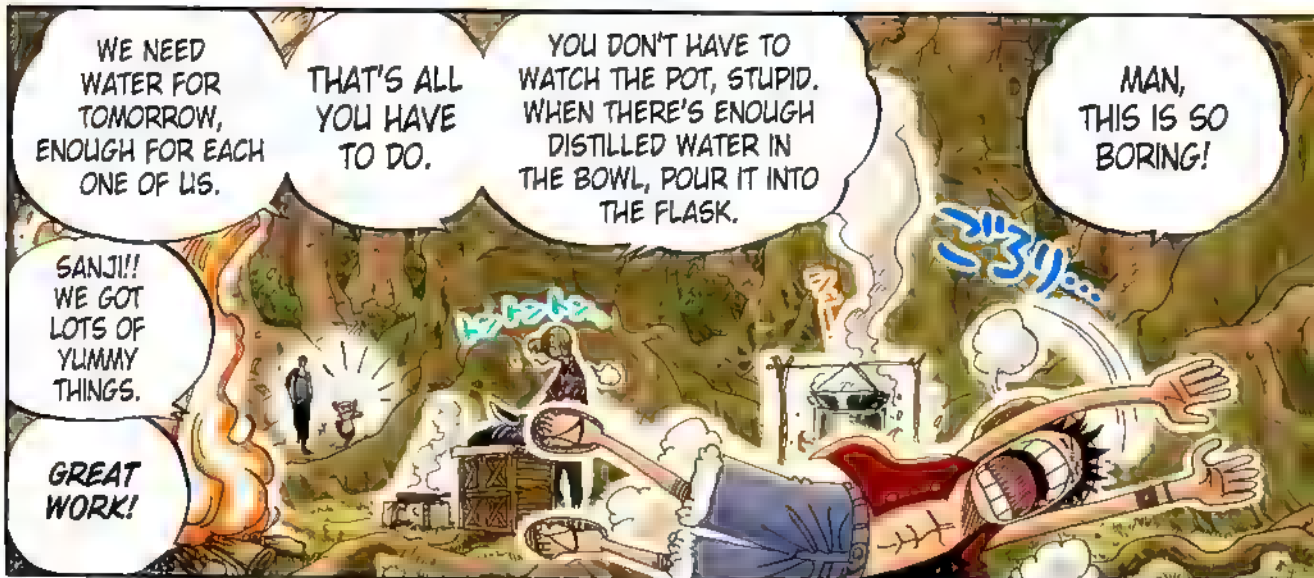
YOU'RE  
NOT GOING  
ANYWHERE.

TMP!

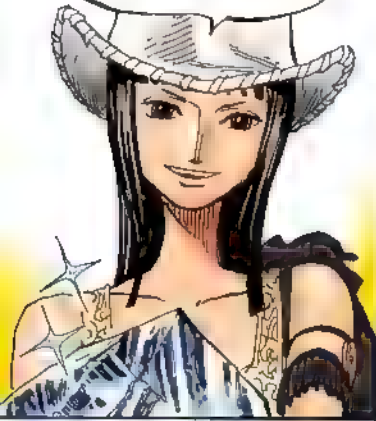


GOD  
ENEL...

...CALLS.



I FOUND IT ON THE LAKESHORE. I THOUGHT IT MIGHT COME IN HANDY.

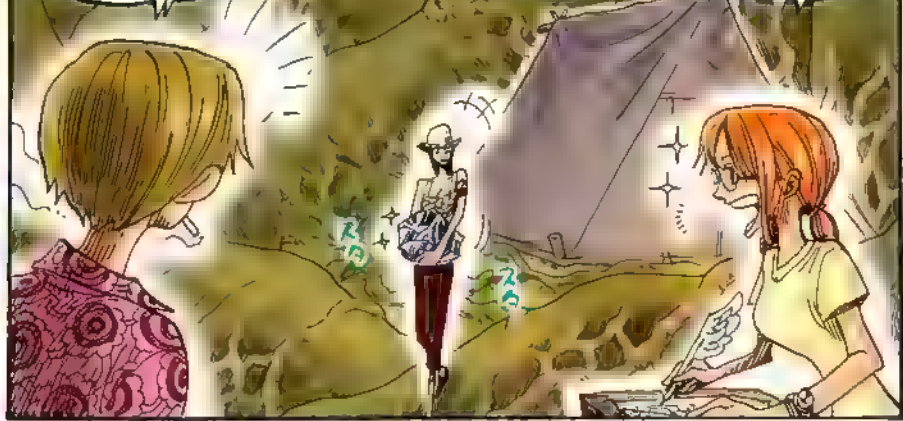


OH!! IS THAT ROCK SALT? THAT'S A GOOD FIND.

BUT IT'S NO GEM.

HEE HEE, ISN'T IT PRETTY?

WOW! ♡ WHAT'S THAT BLUE THING, ROBIN?! A GEM?



HEY, ZORO!! DON'T JUST STAND THERE, COME AND GIVE ME A HAND.

...TO TREAT OUR FRIEND, THE KNIGHT OF THE SKY.

I CAN MAKE BURN OINTMENT AND DISINFECTANT WITH THEM...

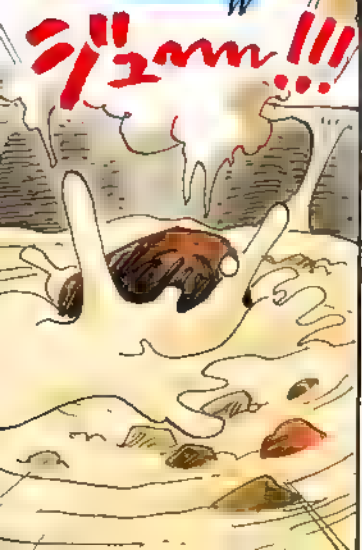
I'M TAKING HALF OF THE ALOE AND GARLIC.

YOU BET IT WILL! SALT IS ESSENTIAL FOR SURVIVAL.

HMM...  
NEED FROG TOO?  
NOPE! DON'T NEED ANY FROG!



**PLUNK!!**



JUST SHUT UP AND DO IT. IF YOU DEFY THE CHEF, YOU'LL STARVE TO DEATH.

GIVE ME A BREAK! MY SWORDS AREN'T MADE FOR THIS!





THE HEAT FROM THE HOT ROCKS COOKS THE STEW.

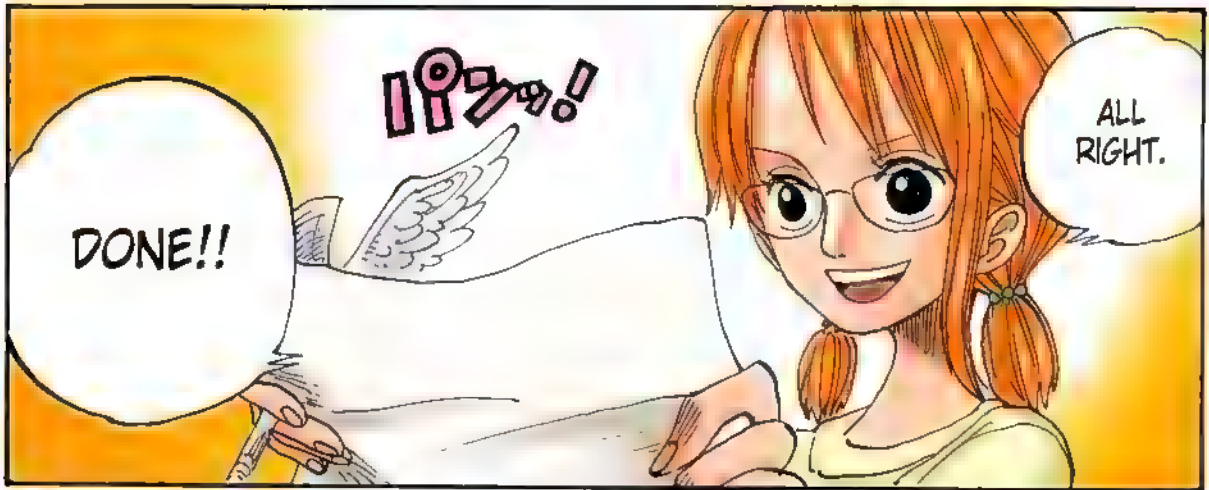
AS IF! THIS IS "HOT ROCK STEW"!

IS IT TASTY?

HUH?! WE'RE EATING ROCKS TOO?!

WHEN YOU COOK THIS WAY, THE INGREDIENTS KEEP MORE OF THEIR NUTRIENTS.

GLUB



DONE!!

ALL RIGHT.



I NOW CALL THE OFFICIAL STRAW HATS "WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO TOMORROW?" MEETING TO ORDER!!

ALL RIGHT, EVERYONE!

RIGHT!!





EARLIER,  
YOU ATE A  
WHOLE GRILLED  
SKY SHARK.

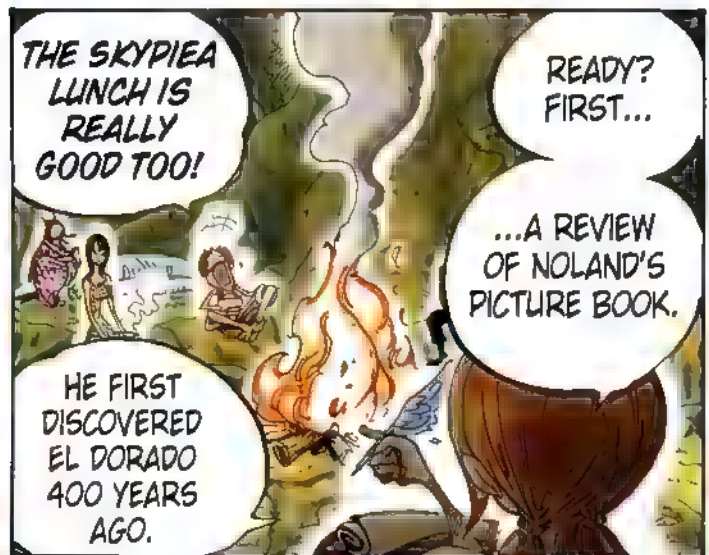
THAT WAS  
JUST A  
SNACK TO  
TIDE ME  
OVER.

THIS STEW IS  
DELICIOUS!!



...WHEN HE  
RETURNED TO JAYA,  
NOT A TRACE OF  
GOLD WAS TO BE  
FOUND.

SEVERAL  
YEARS  
LATER...



THE SKYPIEA  
LUNCH IS  
REALLY  
GOOD TOO!

READY?  
FIRST...

...A REVIEW  
OF NOLAND'S  
PICTURE BOOK.

HE FIRST  
DISCOVERED  
EL DORADO  
400 YEARS  
AGO.



CRICKET SAID  
THAT THE  
LOCATION OF THE  
UNDERWATER  
EXPLOSION  
DIFFERS  
EACH TIME.

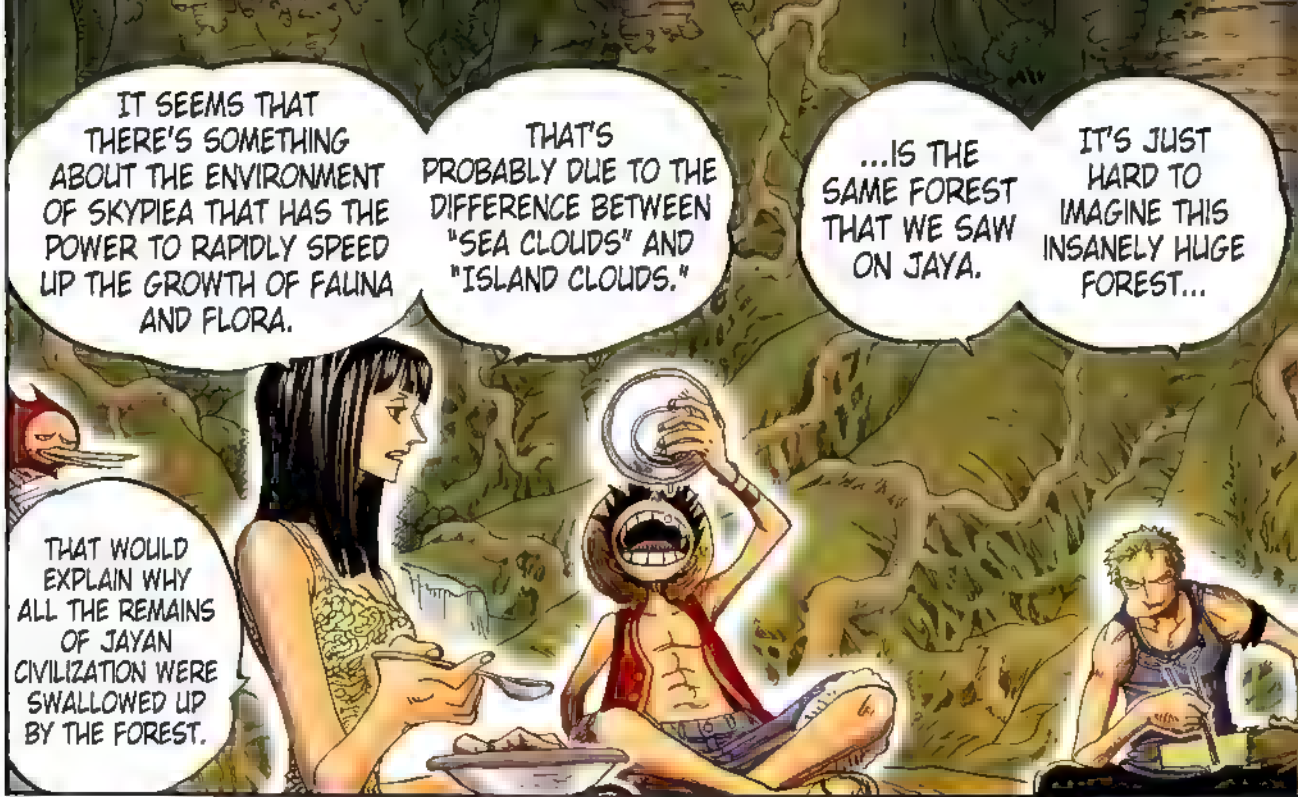
YES,  
THAT'S  
THE ONLY  
EXPLANATION.

ON THE  
KNOCK UP  
STREAM?

...WOULD  
UP IN  
THE SKY.

IN OTHER WORDS,  
DURING THOSE FEW  
YEARS, THIS ISLAND,  
WHICH IS THE  
FRAGMENT OF  
JAYA...

AN  
EXPLOSION  
LIKE THAT  
WOULD SEND  
ANY ISLAND  
FLYING.



IT SEEMS THAT THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT OF SKYPIEA THAT HAS THE POWER TO RAPIDLY SPEED UP THE GROWTH OF FAUNA AND FLORA.

THAT'S PROBABLY DUE TO THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN "SEA CLOUDS" AND "ISLAND CLOUDS."

...IS THE SAME FOREST THAT WE SAW ON JAYA.

IT'S JUST HARD TO IMAGINE THIS INSANELY HUGE FOREST...

THAT WOULD EXPLAIN WHY ALL THE REMAINS OF JAYAN CIVILIZATION WERE SWALLOWED UP BY THE FOREST.

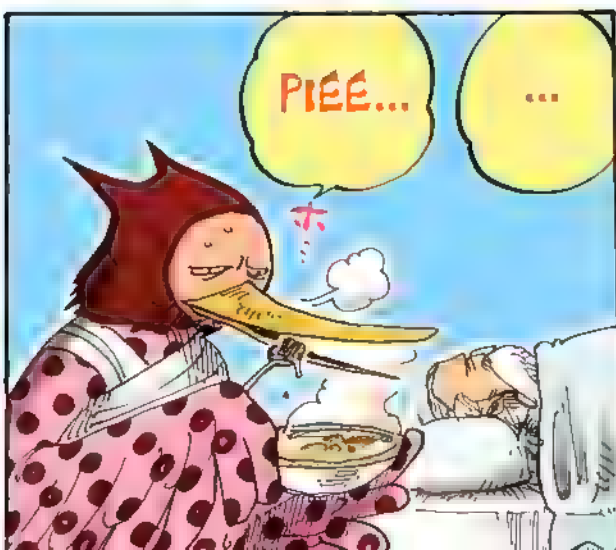


**GOD?!**

I DON'T KNOW. MAYBE IT'S RELATED TO EVERYONE CALLING THE KNIGHT OF THE SKY "GOD."

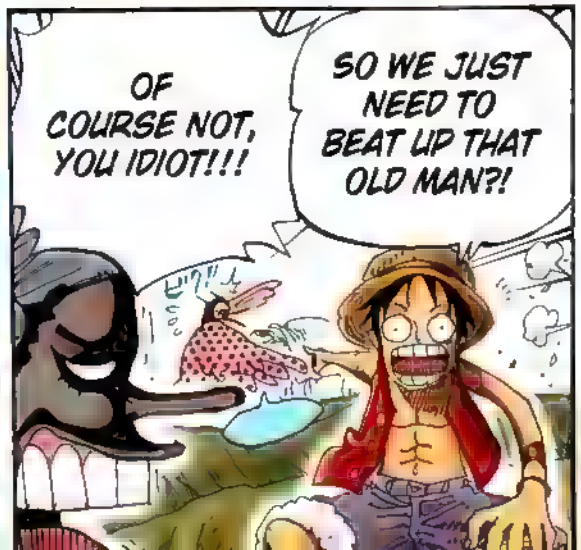
ABOUT THAT... WHY DID THE SOUTH BIRDS SAVE YOU GUYS?

THE SOUTH BIRDS WHICH SAVED US WERE HUGE TOO.



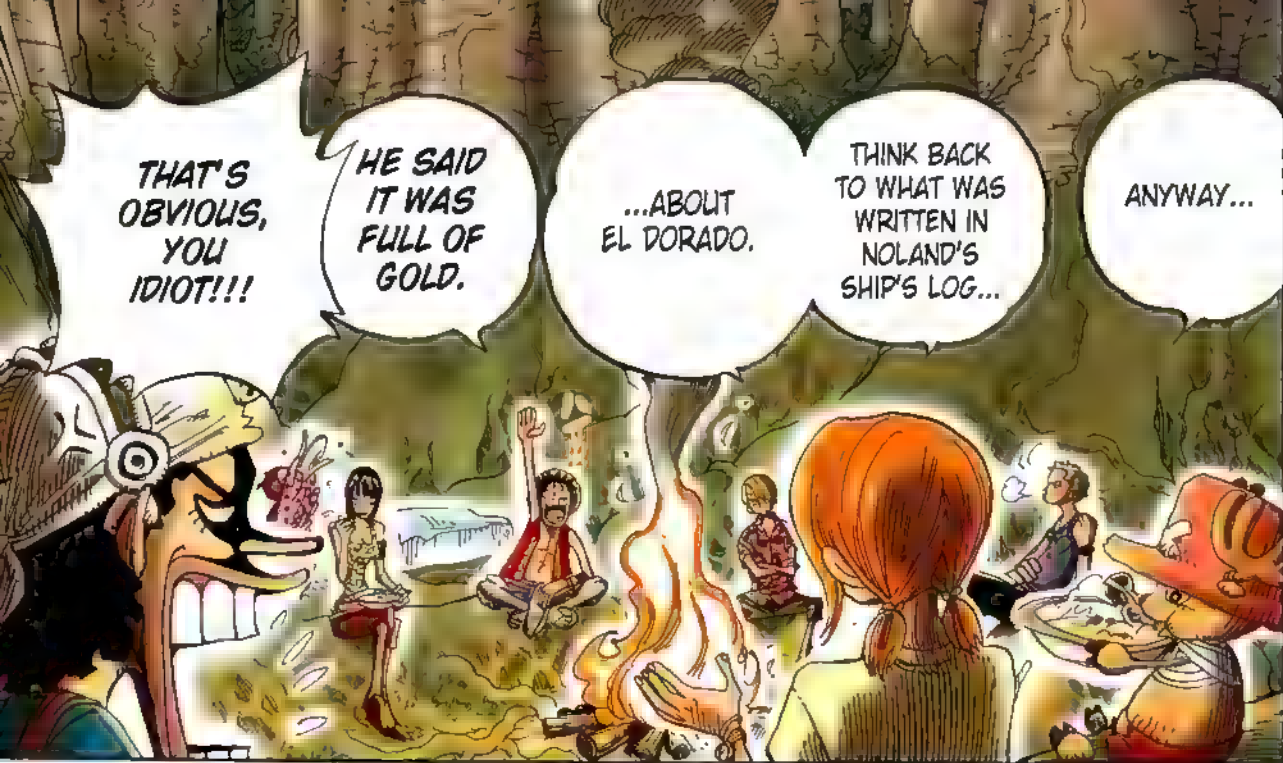
PIEE...

...



OF COURSE NOT, YOU IDIOT!!!

SO WE JUST NEED TO BEAT UP THAT OLD MAN?!



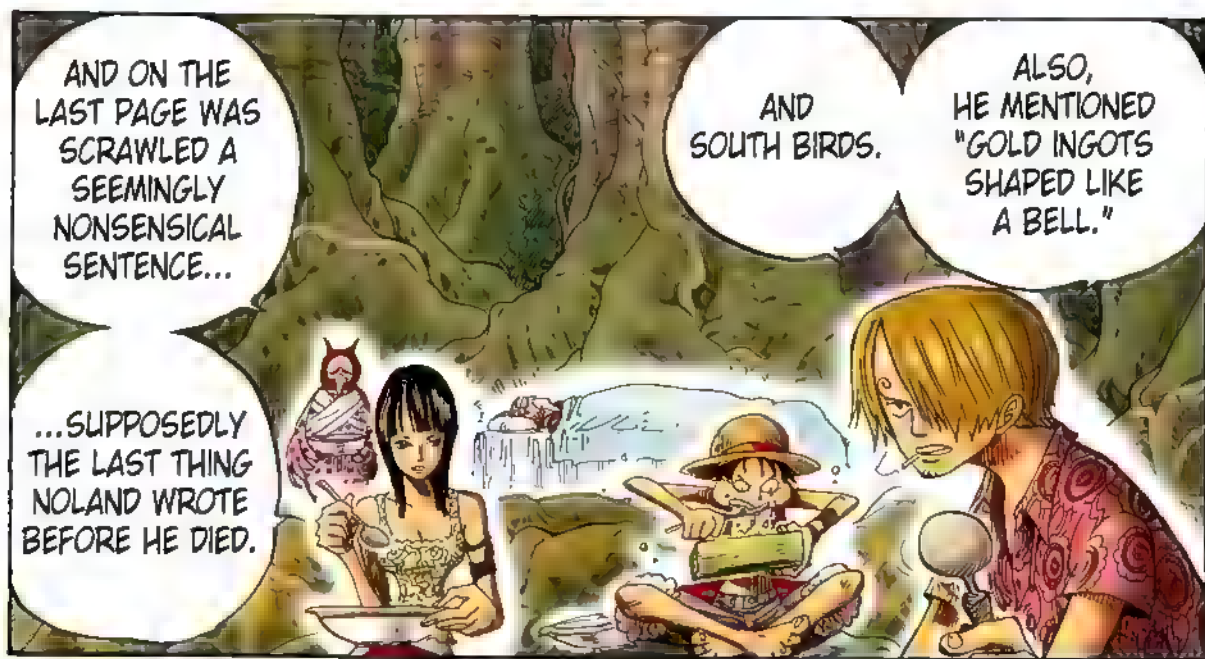
THAT'S OBVIOUS, YOU IDIOT!!!

HE SAID IT WAS FULL OF GOLD.

...ABOUT EL DORADO.

THINK BACK TO WHAT WAS WRITTEN IN NOLAND'S SHIP'S LOG...

ANYWAY...

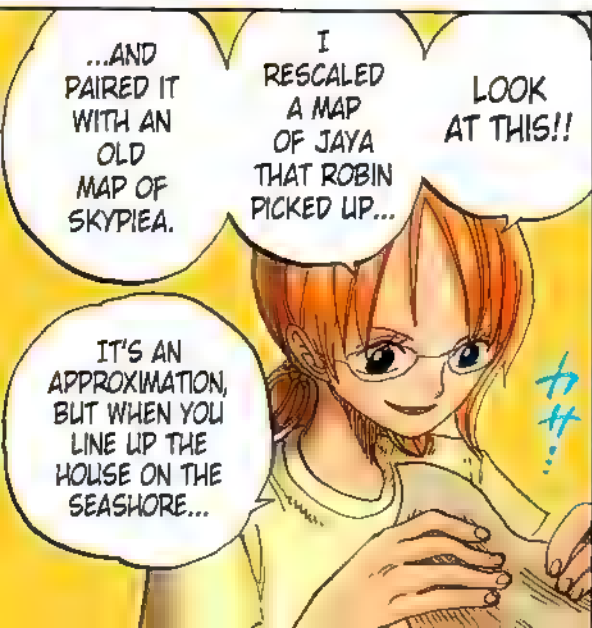


AND ON THE LAST PAGE WAS SCRAWLED A SEEMINGLY NONSENSICAL SENTENCE...

AND SOUTH BIRDS.

ALSO, HE MENTIONED "GOLD INGOTS SHAPED LIKE A BELL."

...SUPPOSEDLY THE LAST THING NOLAND WROTE BEFORE HE DIED.

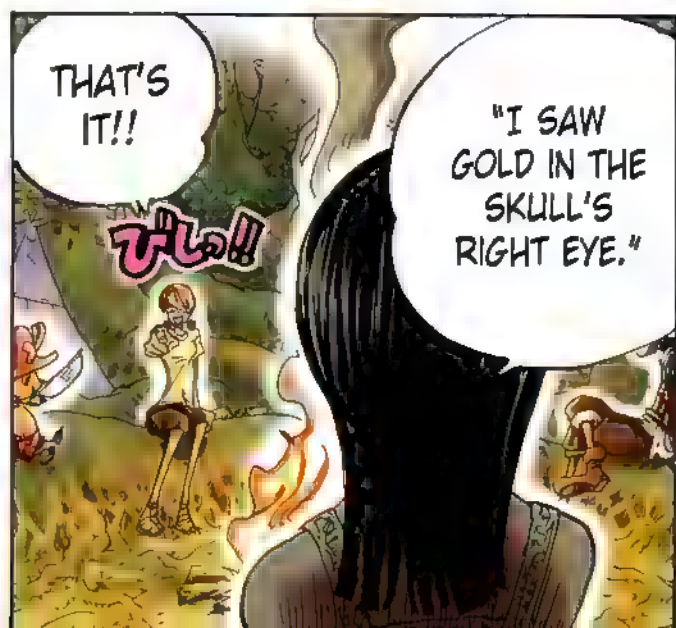


...AND PAIRED IT WITH AN OLD MAP OF SKYPIEA.

I RESEALED A MAP OF JAYA THAT ROBIN PICKED UP...

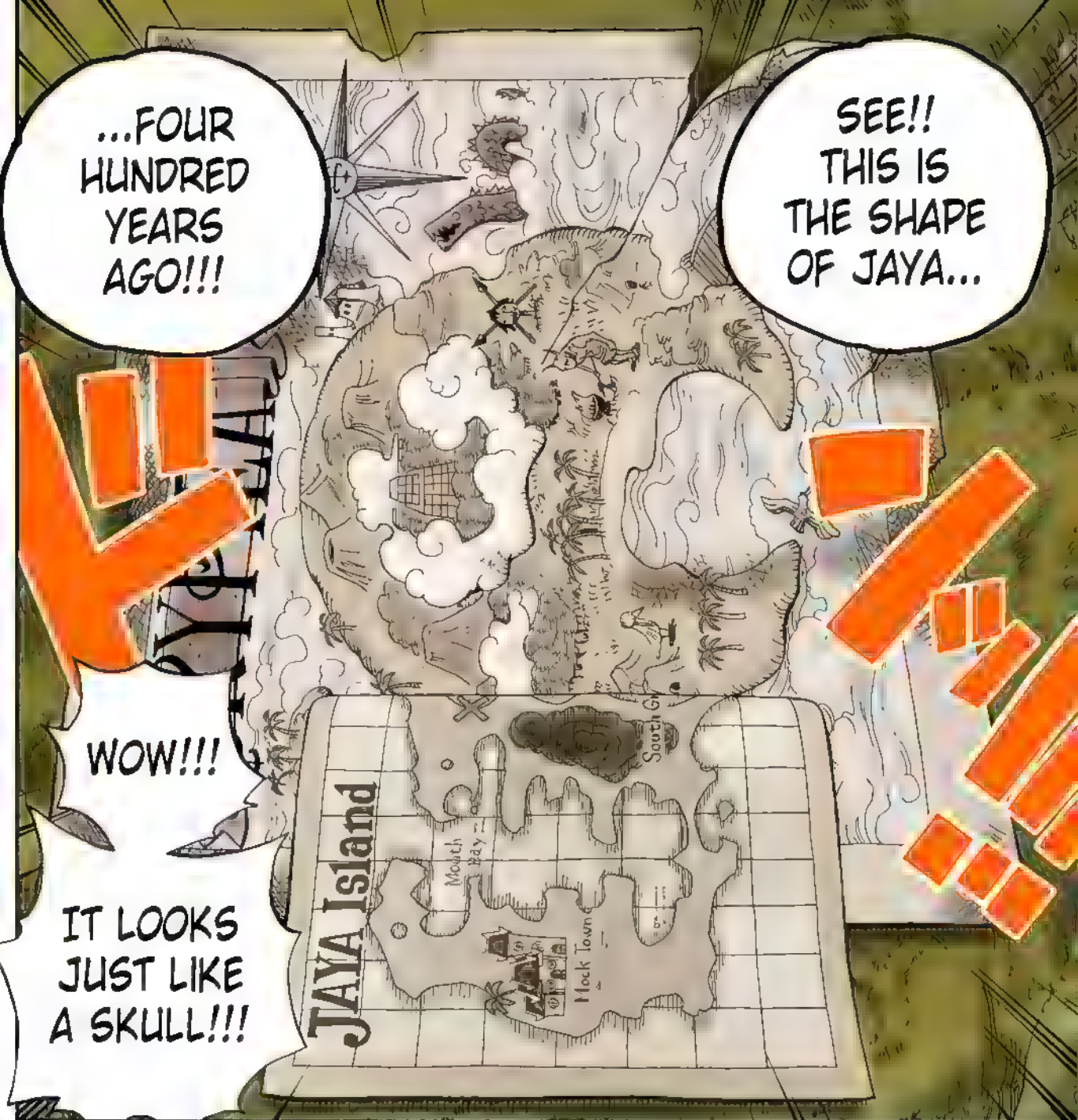
LOOK AT THIS!!

IT'S AN APPROXIMATION, BUT WHEN YOU LINE UP THE HOUSE ON THE SEASHORE...



THAT'S IT!!

"I SAW GOLD IN THE SKULL'S RIGHT EYE."

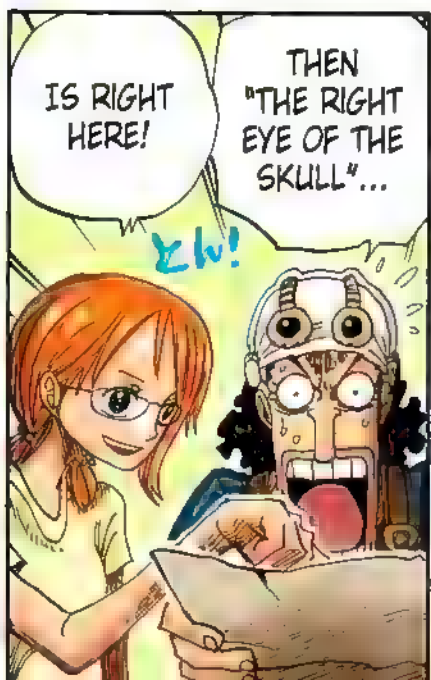


...FOUR HUNDRED YEARS AGO!!!

SEE!! THIS IS THE SHAPE OF JAYA...

WOW!!!

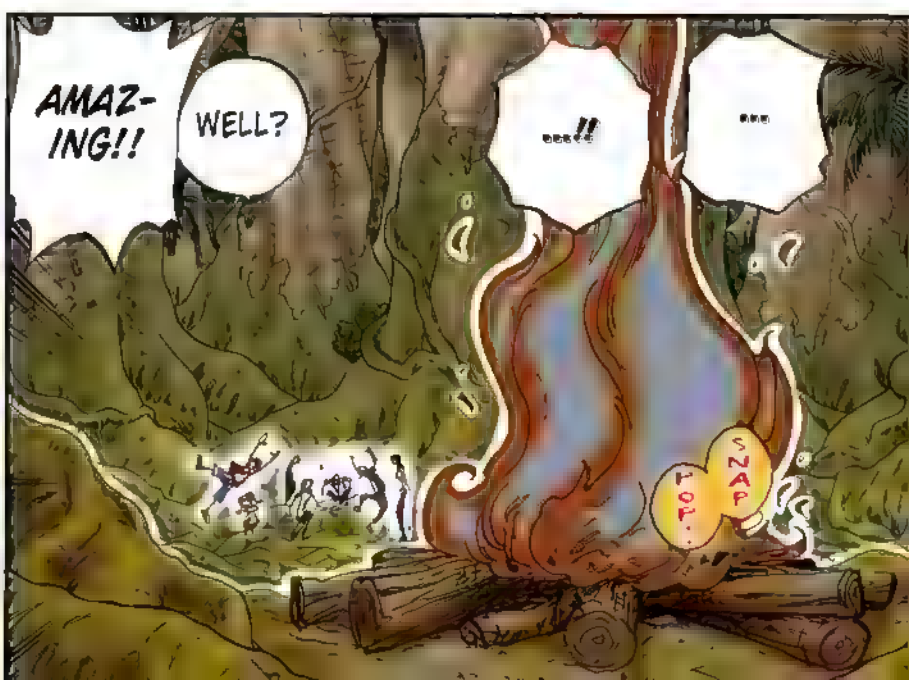
IT LOOKS JUST LIKE A SKULL!!!



IS RIGHT HERE!

THEN "THE RIGHT EYE OF THE SKULL"...

♪w!



AMAZING!!

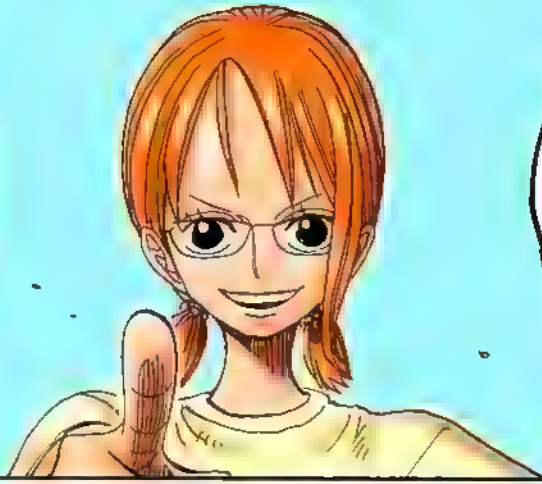
WELL?

...!!

...

JAYA

BUT THERE'S ONLY HALF AN ISLAND LEFT, SO IT'S NO WONDER THE MYSTERY COULDN'T BE SOLVED.



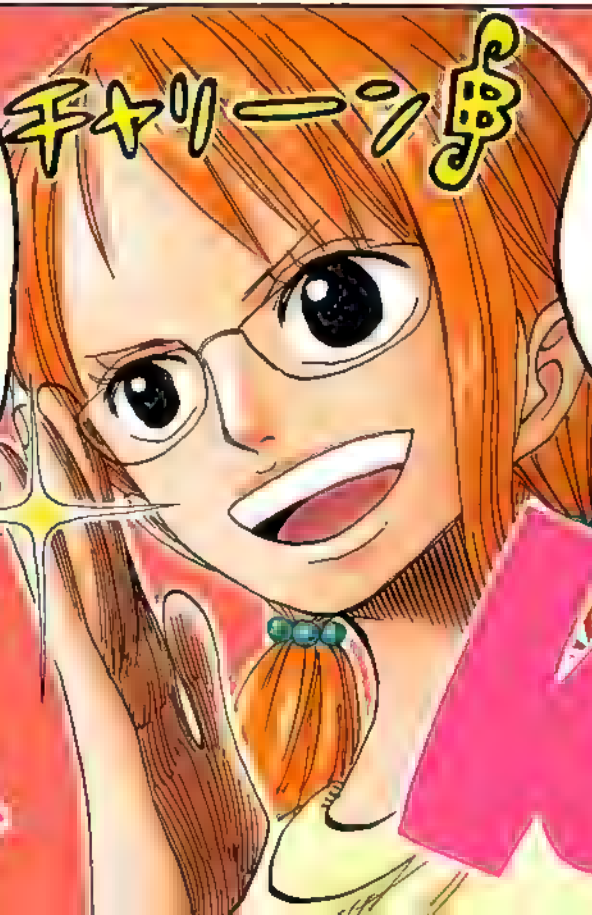
NOLAND WAS TALKING ABOUT THE SHAPE OF THE ENTIRE ISLAND!!

WE CAN'T JUST ABANDON THE SHIP, SO WE SHOULD DIVIDE INTO TWO TEAMS!!

TOMORROW, WE CAN HEAD STRAIGHT FOR THIS POINT.



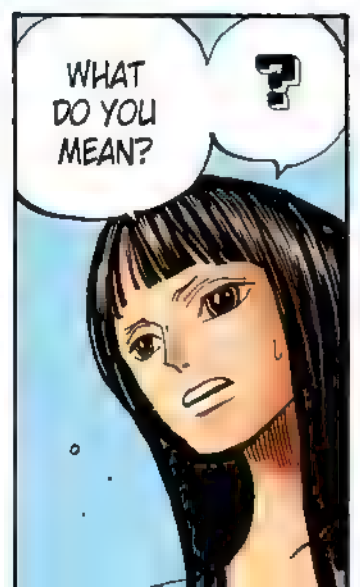
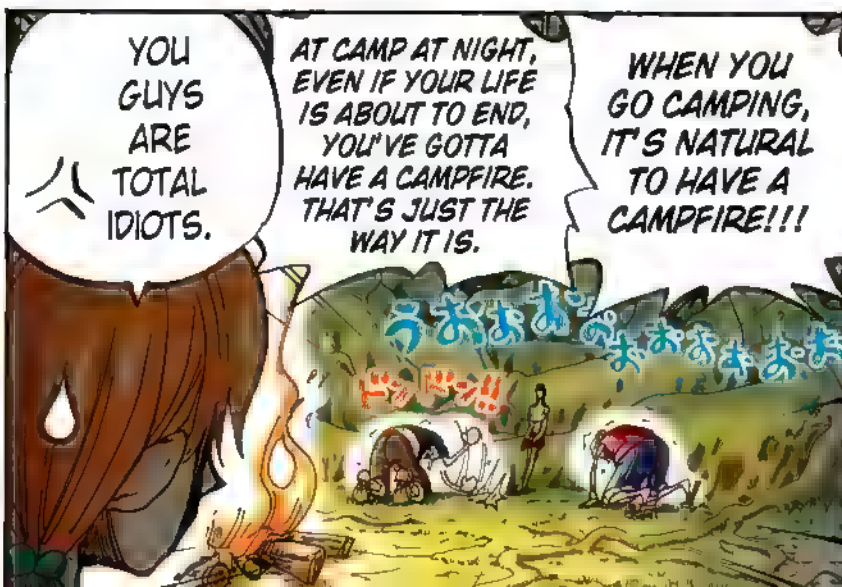
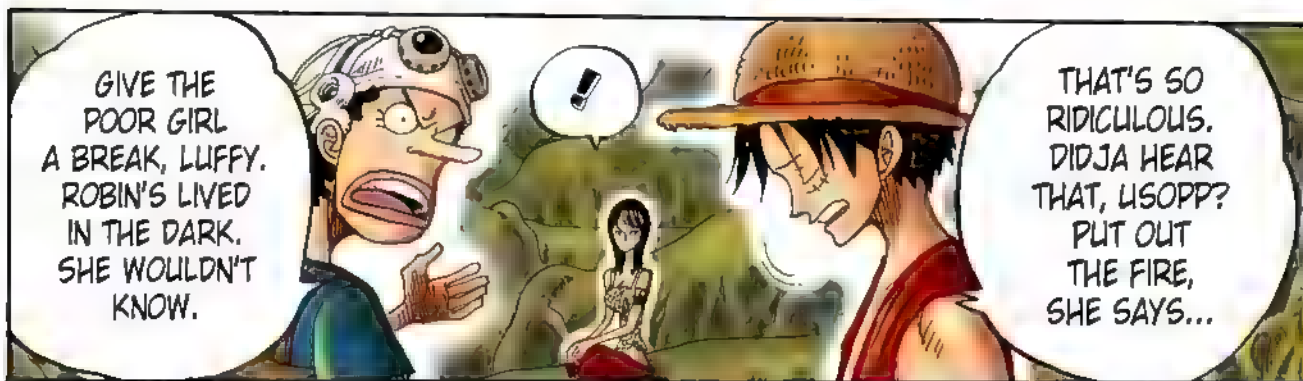
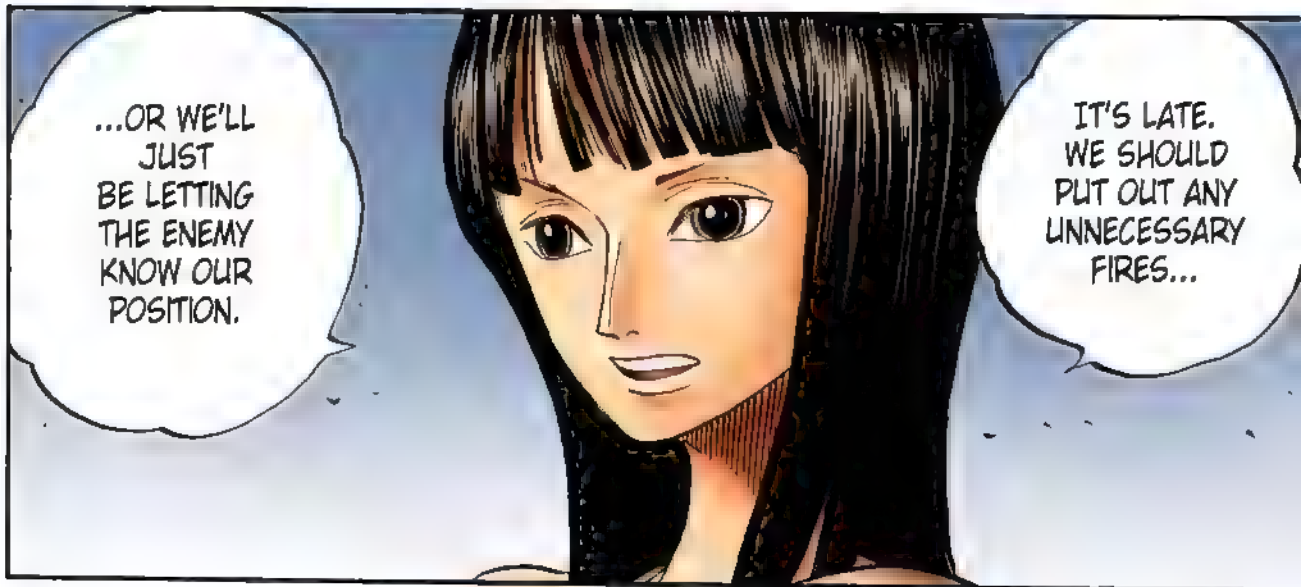
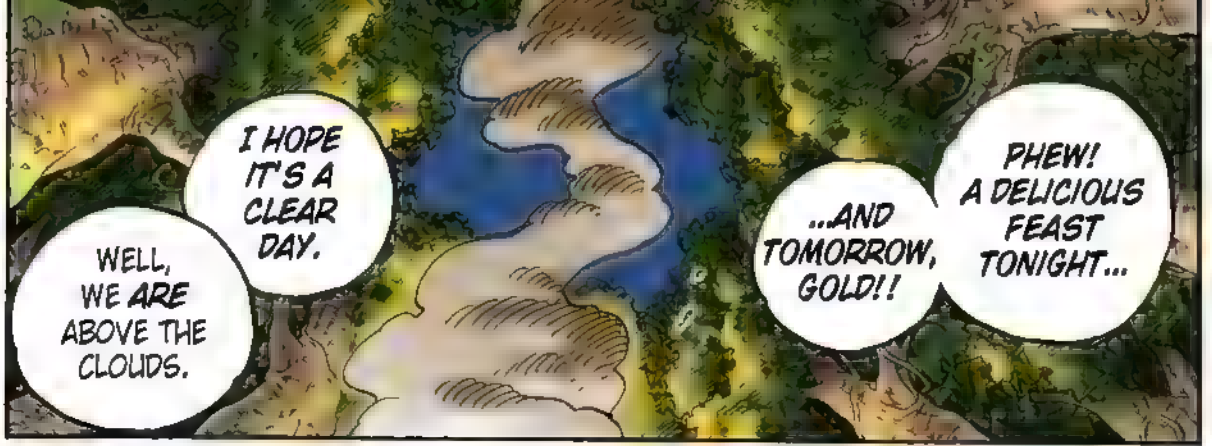
A VAST TREASURE TROVE OF GOLD AWAITS US AT THIS LOCATION!!!!



MAKE NO MISTAKE!!

**YES!!!**

**KU!!!**



THERE MIGHT BE GIANT BEASTS AND EVEN MONSTERS, FOR ALL WE KNOW!!

PLUS, WE HAVE NO IDEA WHAT ELSE IS LURKING OUT THERE IN THE SHADOWS!

THERE ARE GOD'S PRIESTS AND GUERRILLAS OUT THERE!!

WILL YOU CUT IT OUT?! YOU SHOULD KNOW HOW DANGEROUS THIS FOREST IS!!

MONSTERS ?!!

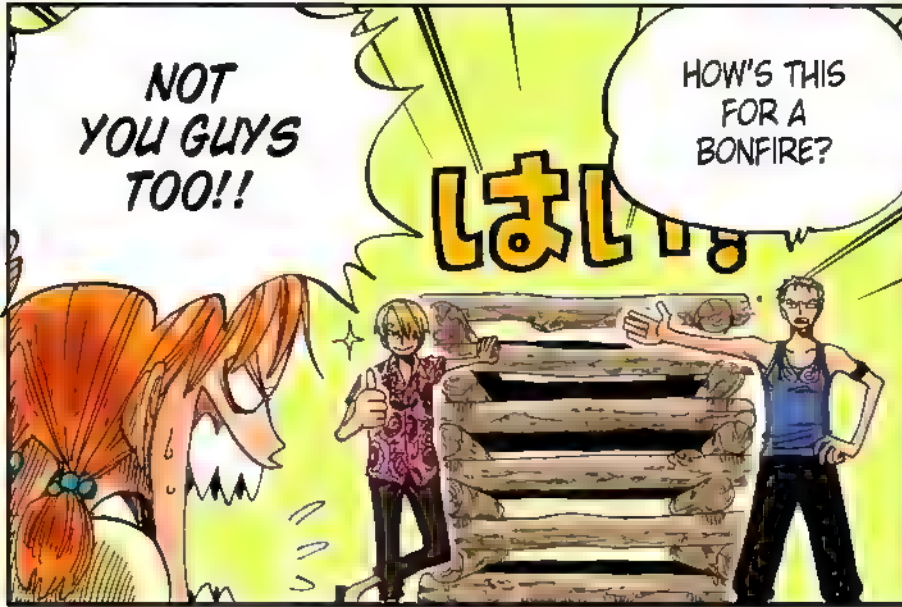
DANGEROUS HOW?

NOT YOU GUYS TOO!!

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HOW'S THIS FOR A BONFIRE?

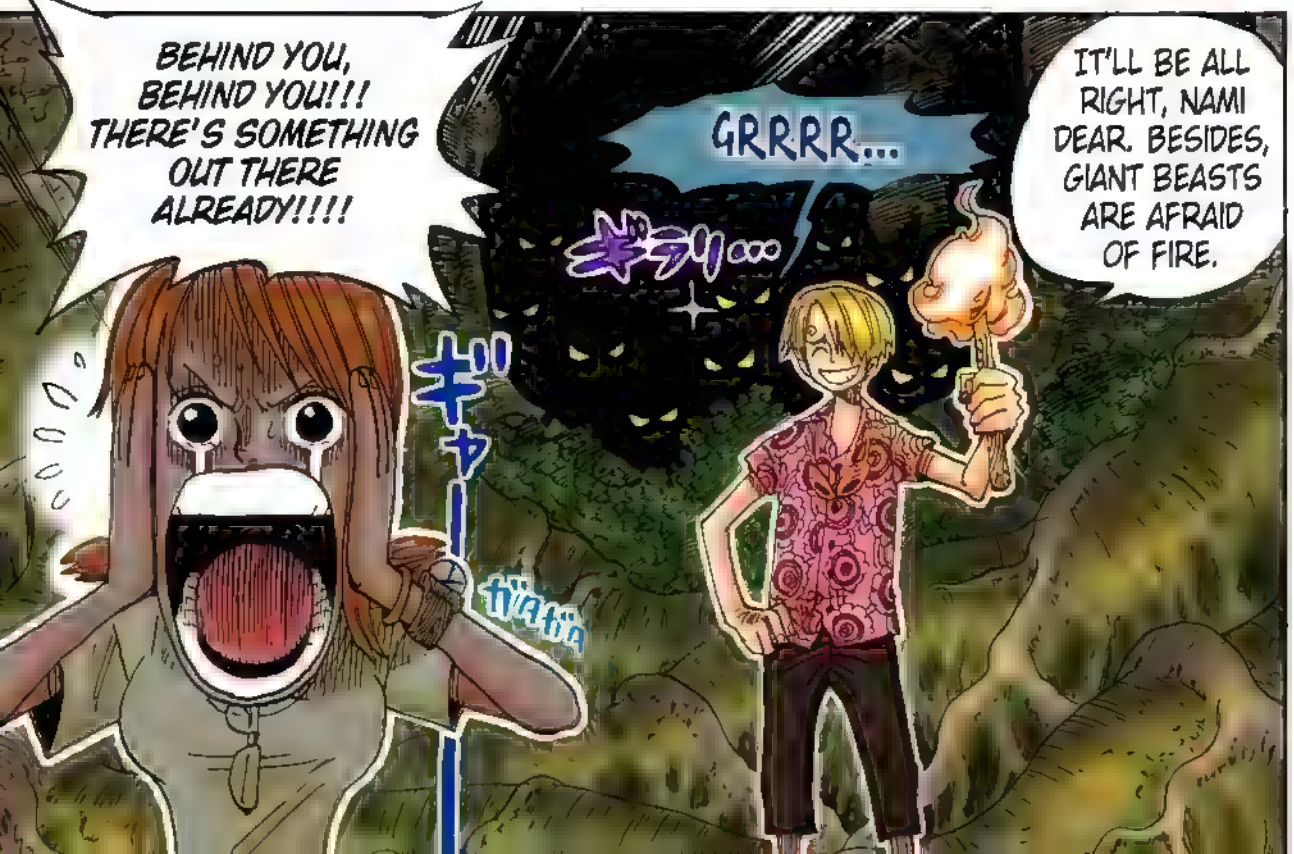
HEY, LUFFY!!!

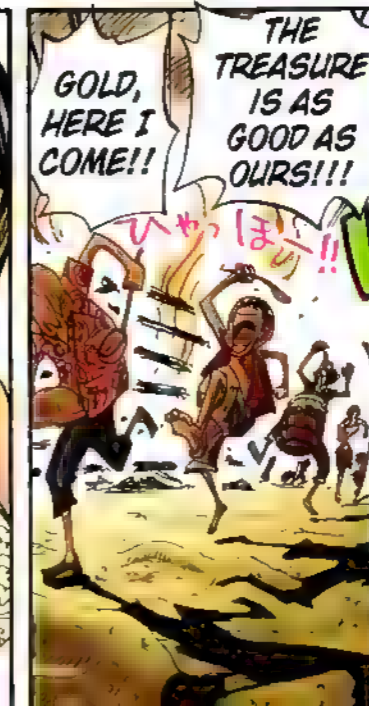
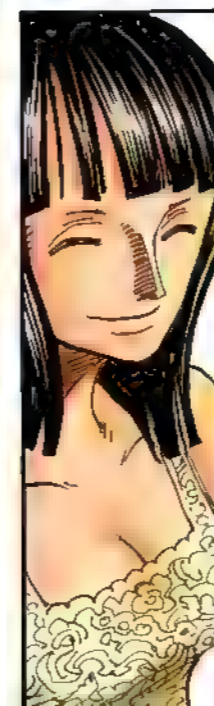
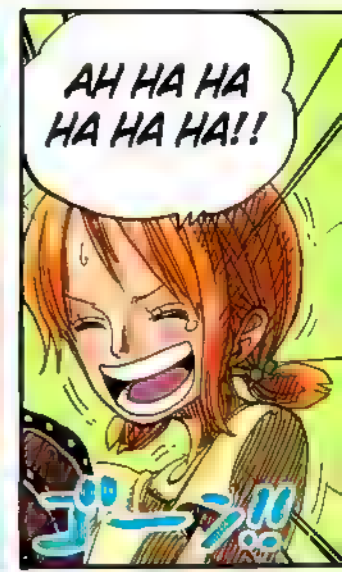
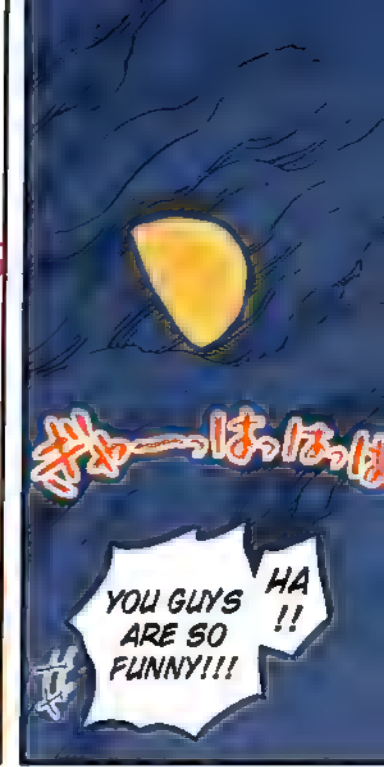


BEHIND YOU, BEHIND YOU!!! THERE'S SOMETHING OUT THERE ALREADY!!!!

GRRRR...

IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT, NAMI DEAR. BESIDES, GIANT BEASTS ARE AFRAID OF FIRE.



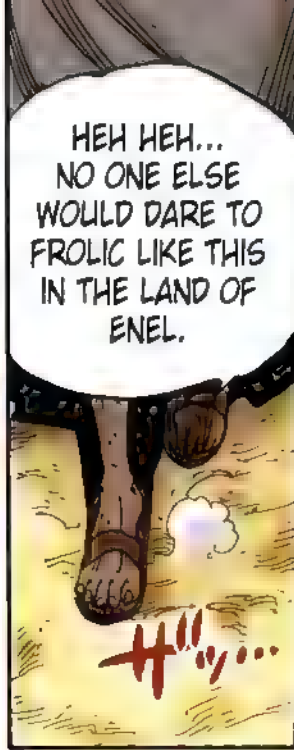






I CAME HERE TO HELP, BUT I ENDED UP A BURDEN...

OH, YOU'RE AWAKE. IS IT OKAY TO BE UP AND ABOUT?



HEH HEH... NO ONE ELSE WOULD DARE TO FROLIC LIKE THIS IN THE LAND OF ENEL.



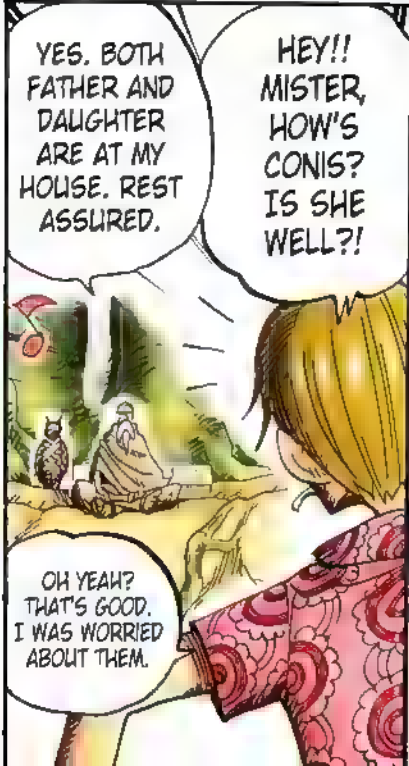
EVEN THE CLOUD WOLVES ARE JOINING IN!



THERE'S STILL SOME STEW LEFT. WOULD YOU LIKE SOME?

NO, THANK YOU. I CAN'T EAT RIGHT NOW.

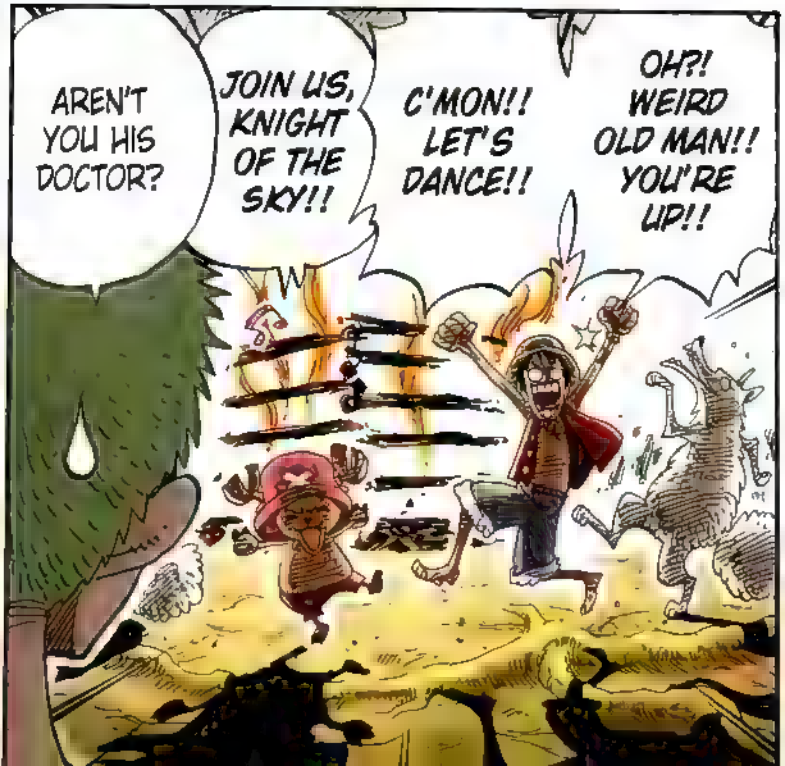
WHAT ARE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT? WE OWE YOU MANY THANKS!



YES. BOTH FATHER AND DAUGHTER ARE AT MY HOUSE. REST ASSURED.

HEY!! MISTER, HOW'S CONIS? IS SHE WELL?!

OH YEAH? THAT'S GOOD. I WAS WORRIED ABOUT THEM.



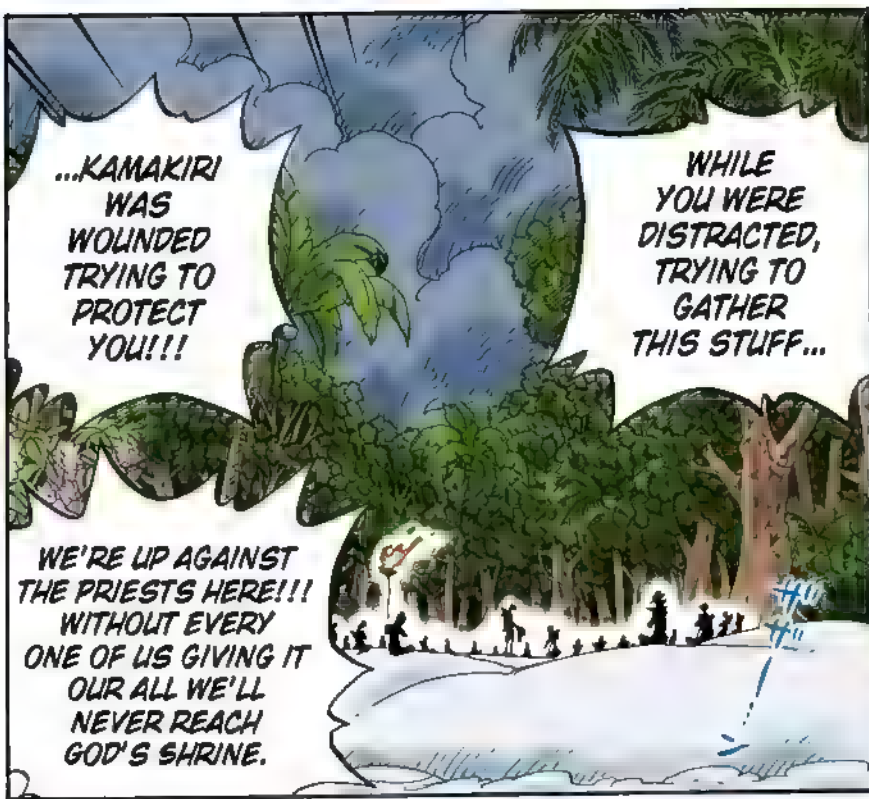
AREN'T YOU HIS DOCTOR?

JOIN US, KNIGHT OF THE SKY!!

C'MON!! LET'S DANCE!!

OH?! WEIRD OLD MAN!! YOU'RE UP!!

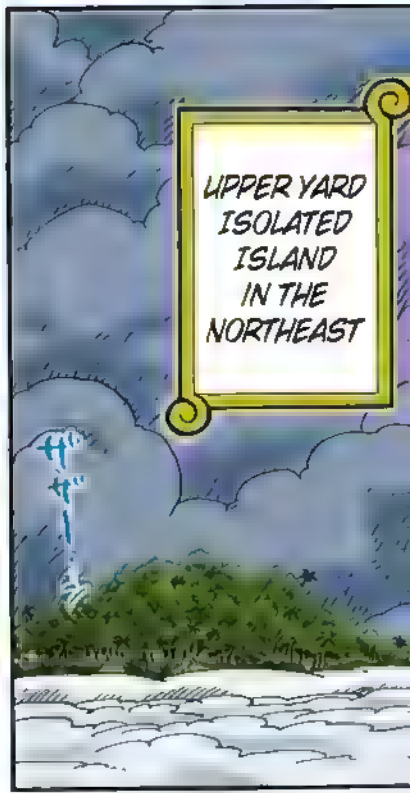




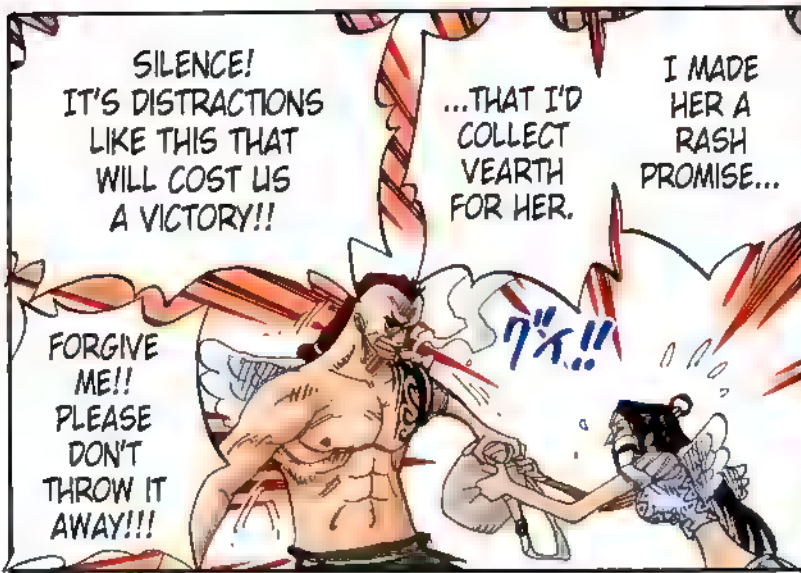
...KAMAKIRI WAS WOUNDED TRYING TO PROTECT YOU!!!

WHILE YOU WERE DISTRACTED, TRYING TO GATHER THIS STUFF...

WE'RE UP AGAINST THE PRIESTS HERE!!! WITHOUT EVERY ONE OF US GIVING IT OUR ALL WE'LL NEVER REACH GOD'S SHRINE.



UPPER YARD ISOLATED ISLAND IN THE NORTHEAST



SILENCE! IT'S DISTRACTIONS LIKE THIS THAT WILL COST US A VICTORY!!

...THAT I'D COLLECT VEARTH FOR HER.

I MADE HER A RASH PROMISE...

FORGIVE ME!! PLEASE DON'T THROW IT AWAY!!!

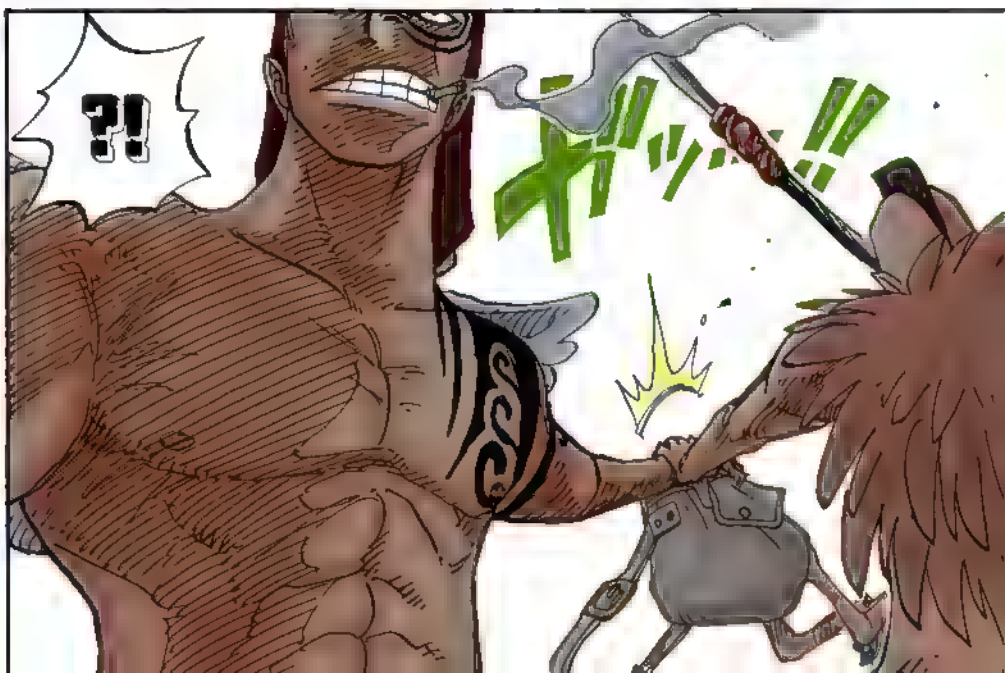


I'M SORRY!!! I ADMIT IT'S MY FAULT. JUST GIVE IT BACK!

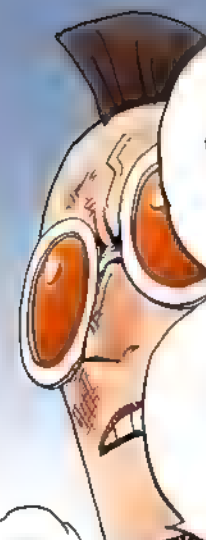
THAT'S AISA'S TREASURE!!!



KAMAKIRI!




?!?




WITH SATORI GONE, WE DEFINITELY MADE SOME INROADS.

LET US ATTACK THEM TOMORROW, ONCE MORE.




I CAN STILL FIGHT.



ボトッ!!!

LIKE YOU SAID, IF WE ARE TO CONQUER UPPER YARD, NOW IS THE TIME.



...A MERE BAGFUL OF VEARTH WILL BE INSIGNIFICANT!!!

LET US RETURN SHANDIA...



IF WE DEFEAT ENEL...

...400 YEARS AGO!!!

...TO THE STATE IT WAS...

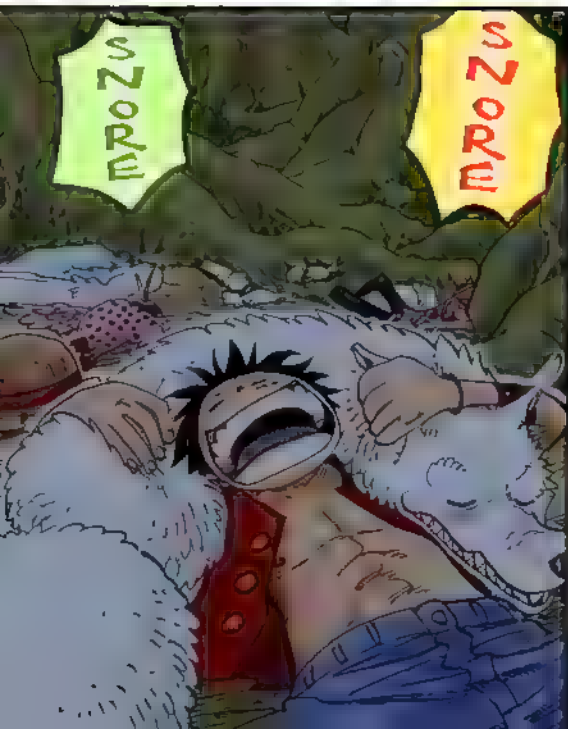
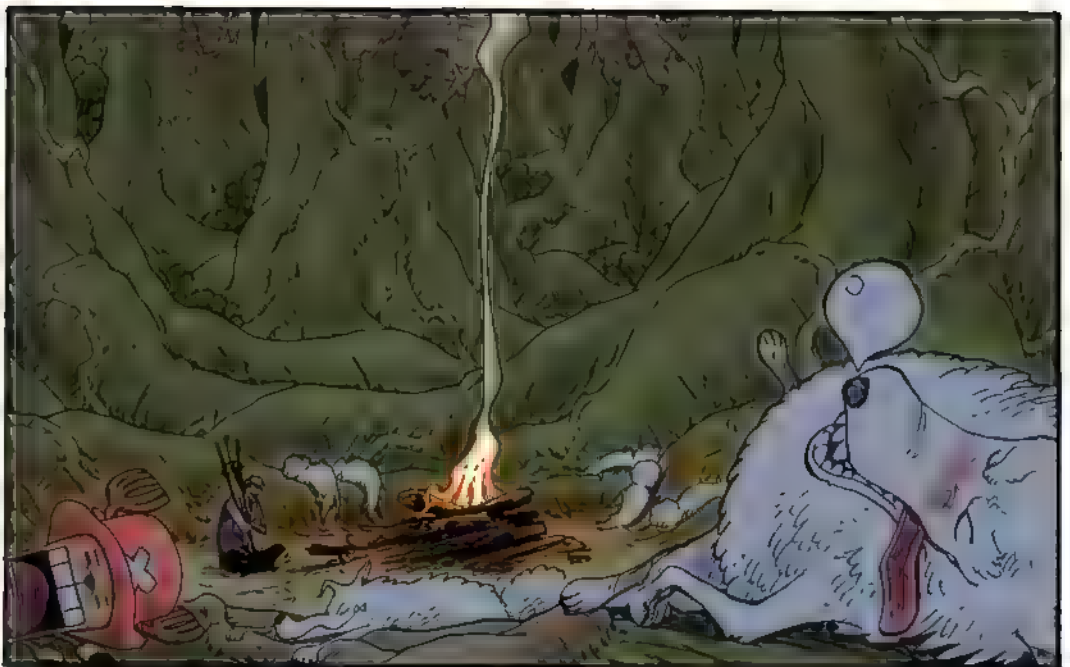
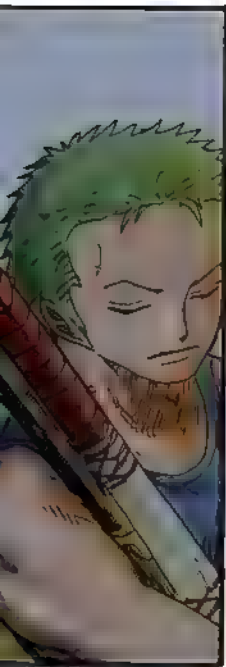
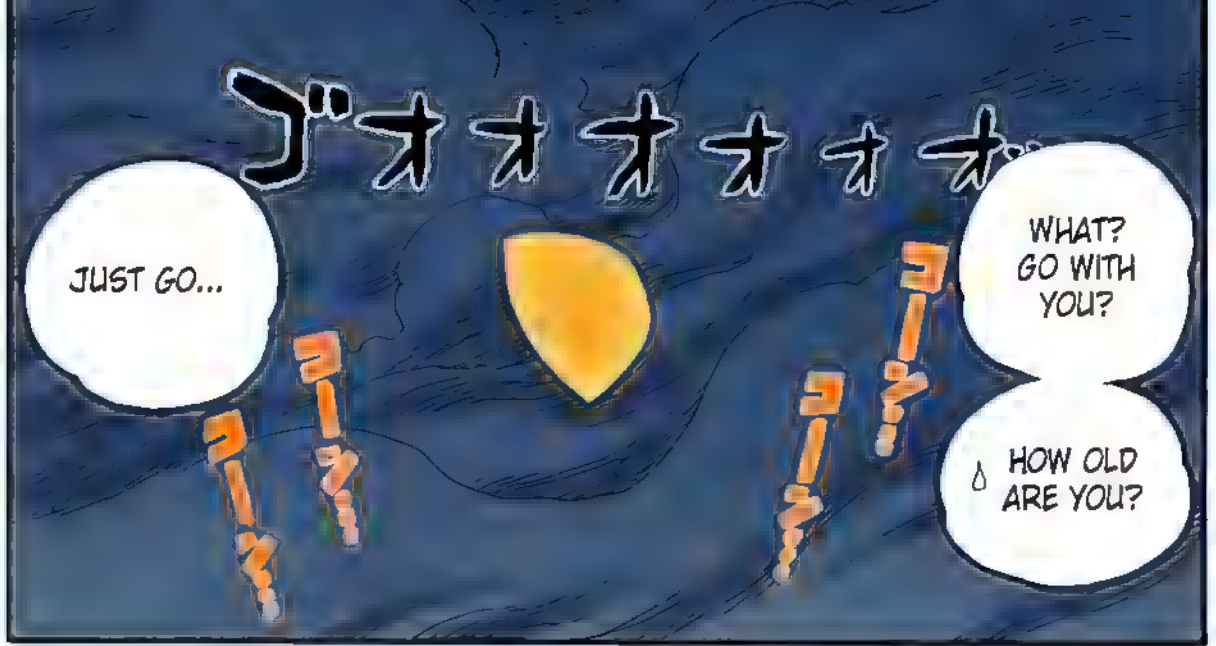
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Excuse me Baby,  
No Parking On The Battleground.

 ONE PIECE

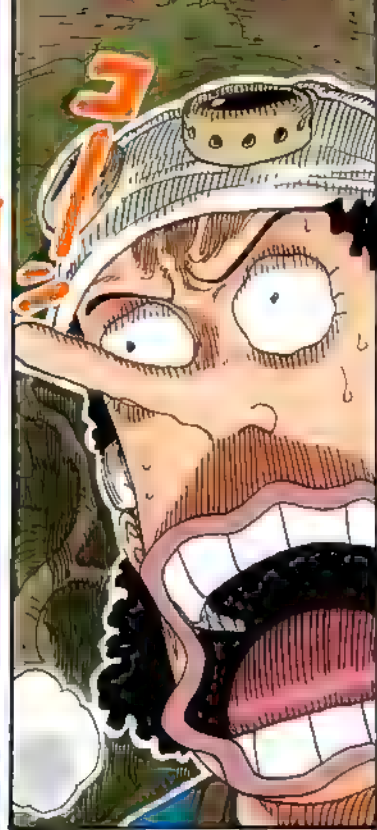
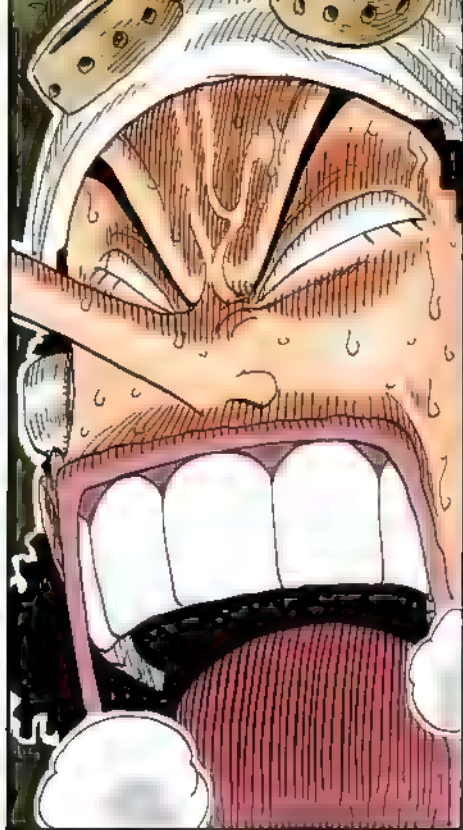






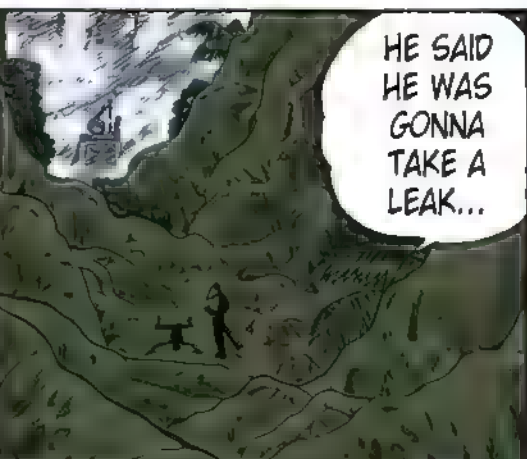






...AND HE'S SLEEPING OUT HERE?

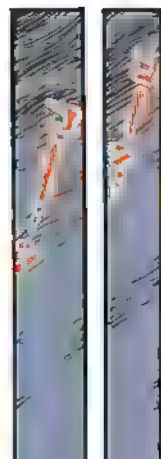
THIS GUY'S HOPELESS.

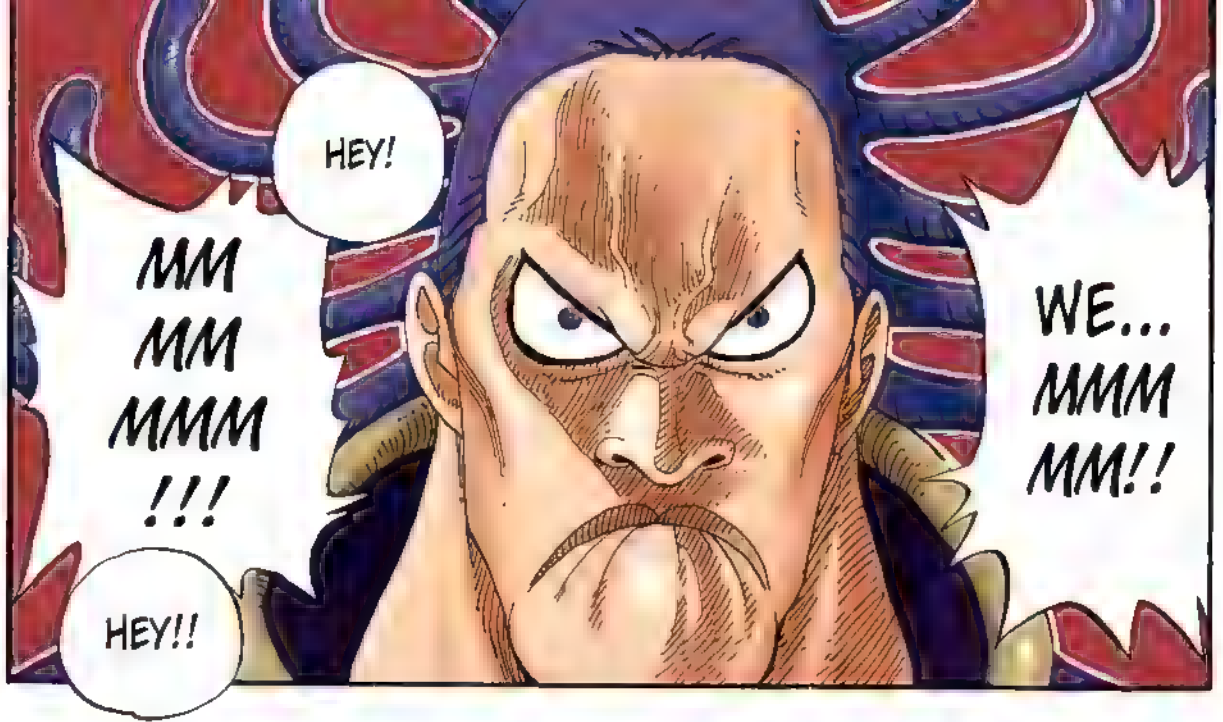


HE SAID HE WAS GONNA TAKE A LEAK...



WHAT THE FUCK IS HE DOING?





HEY!

MM  
MM  
MMM  
!!!

WE...  
MMM  
MM!!

HEY!!



HE'S TRYING TO SAY THAT ALMIGHTY ENEL SUMMONED US...

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!!!

YOU REALIZE, GEDATSU, WE CAN'T UNDERSTAND A WORD YOU SAY WHEN YOU BITE YOUR LIP LIKE THAT.

...BECAUSE YOU LET WYPER GET AWAY!!



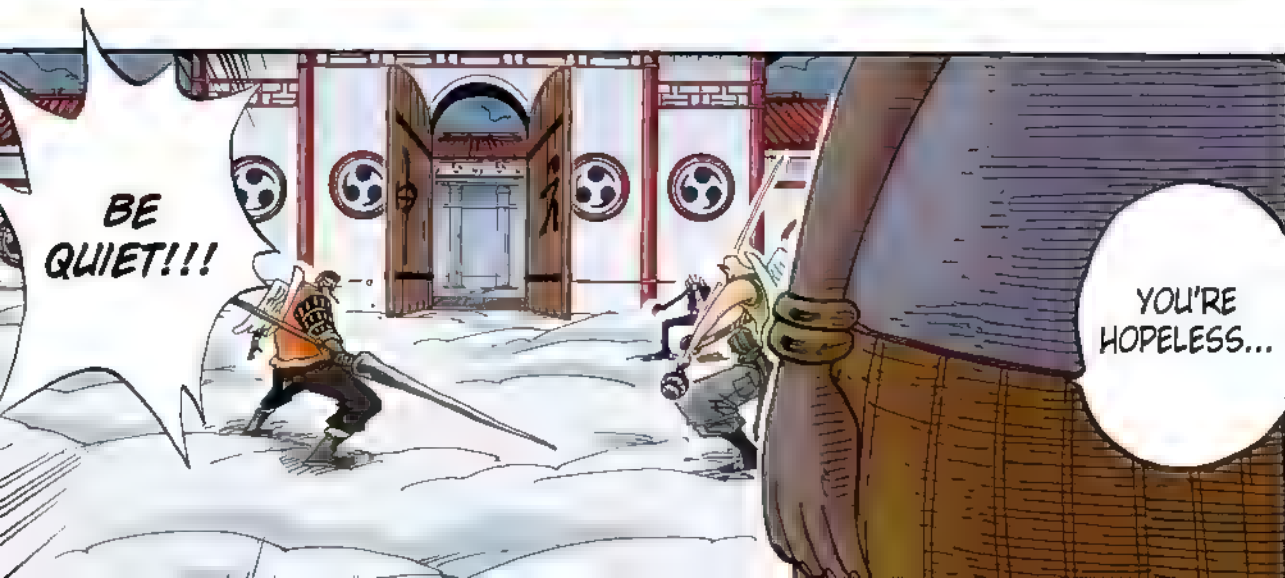
YOUR PRIESTS ARE HERE.

ALMIGHTY.

UPPER YARD  
GOD'S SHRINE

OPEN THE GATES.

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IF YOU LET ME PATROL THE ISLAND ALONE, I COULD DO A MUCH BETTER JOB.



THESE GUYS DRAGGED ME DOWN. THANKS TO THEM...

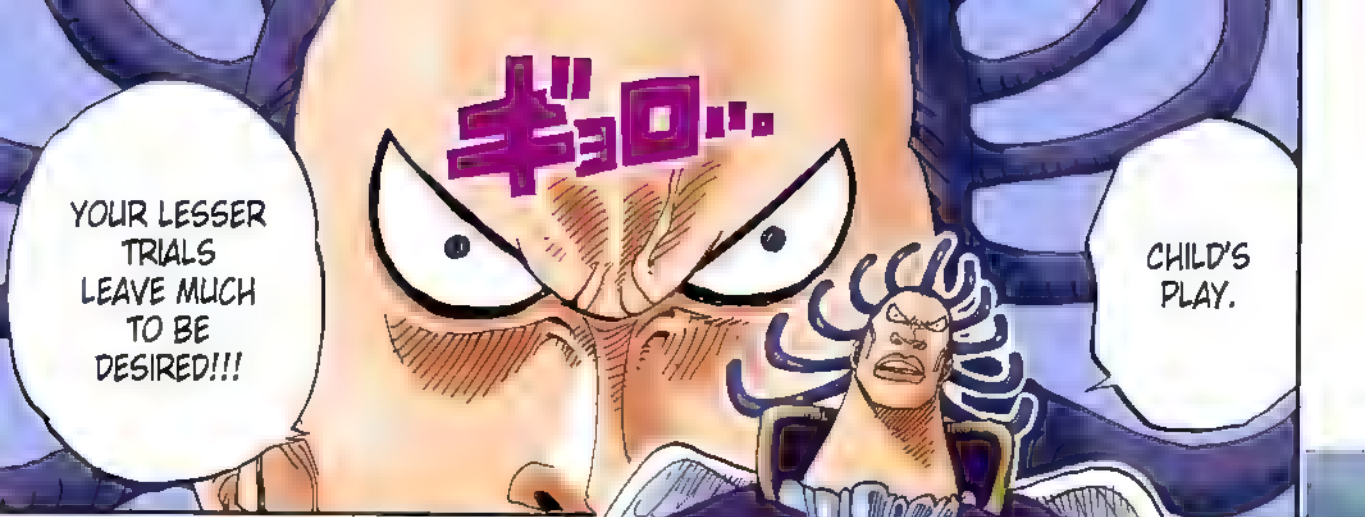
...I COULDN'T UNLEASH MY FULL POWER!!

...AGAINST MY UNBEATABLE ORDEAL OF IRON!!!

YOU SURE CAN TALK BIG, SHURA...

...BUT I'D BE HAPPY TO SHOW YOU JUST HOW WORTHLESS YOUR POWERS REALLY ARE...

SKYPIEA PRIEST  
"SKY BREEDER"  
OHM



YOUR LESSER TRIALS LEAVE MUCH TO BE DESIRED!!!

CHILD'S PLAY.



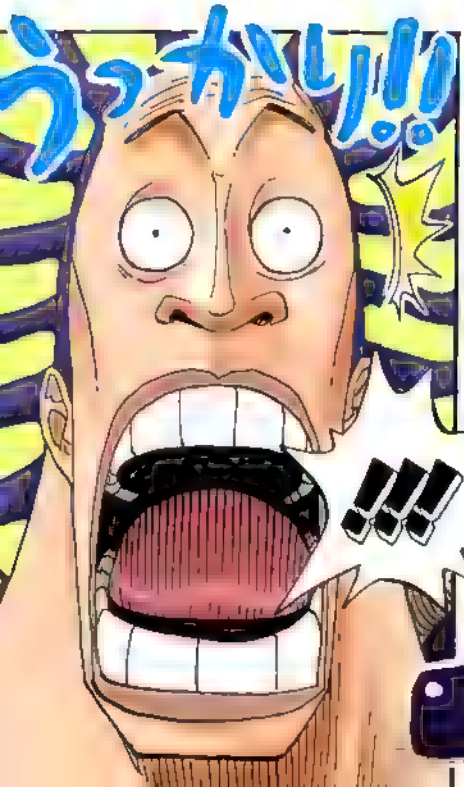
TO CROSS YOUR ARMS YOU MUST HAVE YOUR ELBOWS OUT!

MASTER GEDATSU! YOU'RE NOT DOING IT RIGHT!



MY ORDEAL OF SWAMP IS THE ULTIMATE TRIAL! CARE TO TRY?

SKYPIEA PRIEST "SKY BOSS" GEDATSU





YOU ARE  
IN THE  
PRESENCE  
OF THE  
ALMIGHTY  
GOD!!!

SILENCE,  
ALL OF  
YOU!!!

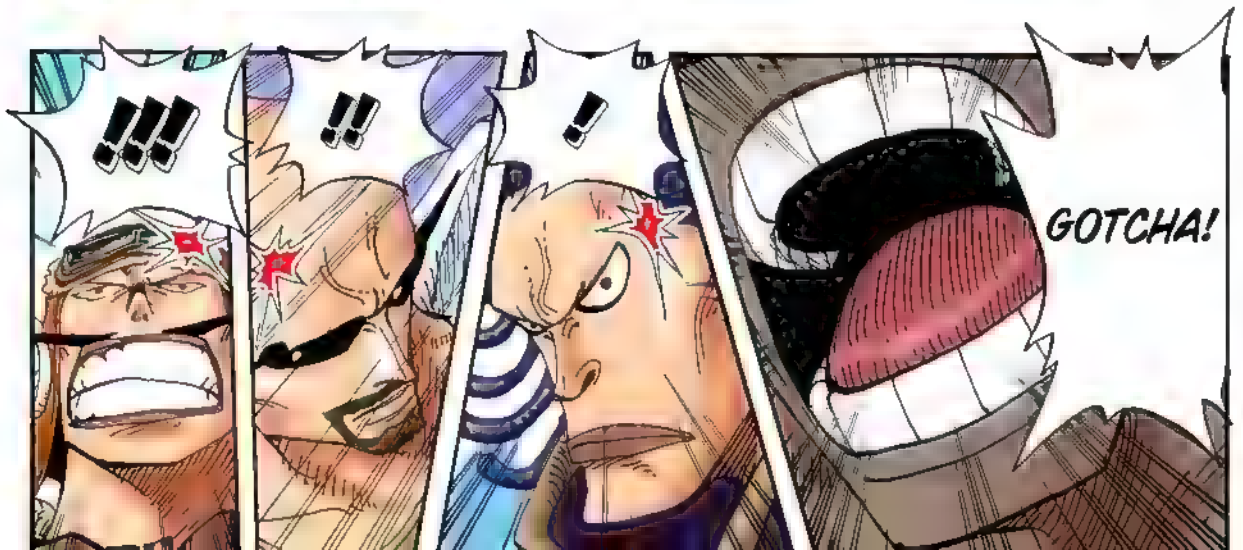
SKYPIEA DIVINE  
SOLDIERS  
COMMANDER  
YAMA

TUMP

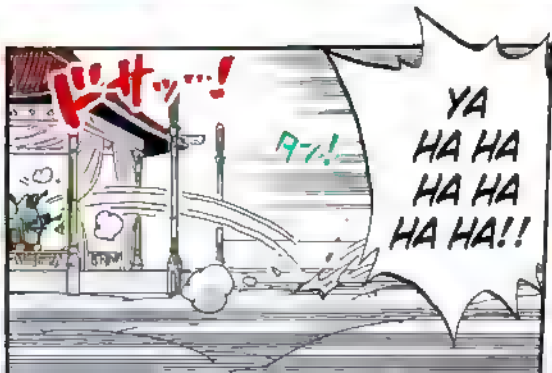
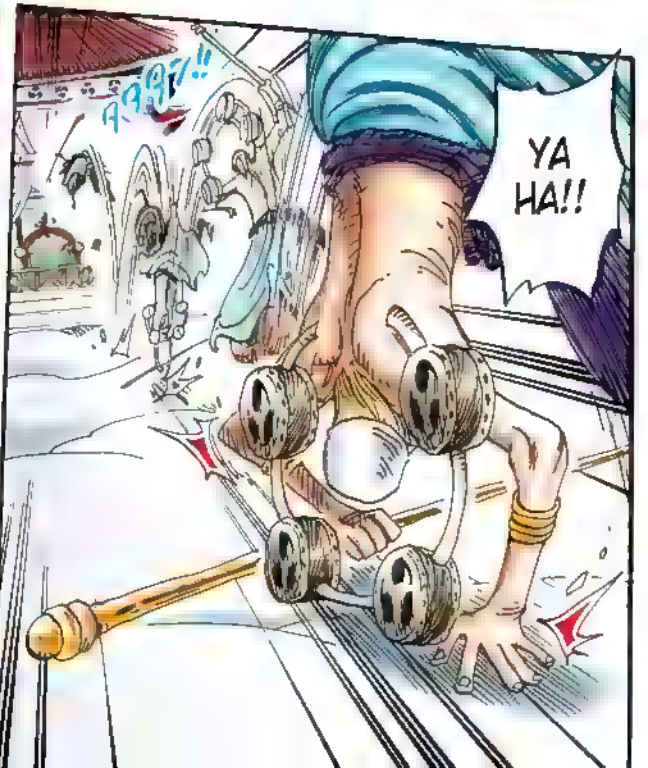
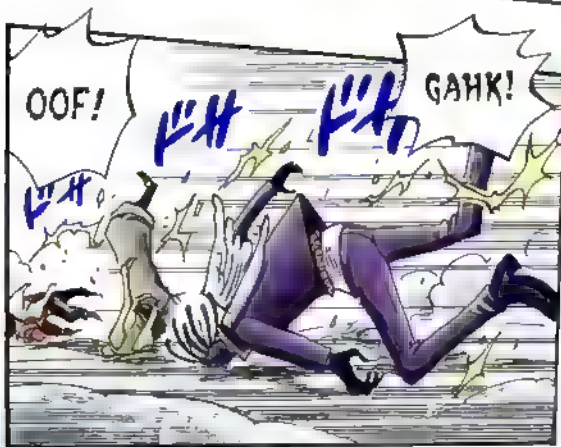


WHAT  
ARE YOU  
PLAYING  
AT?

HIS THRONE  
IS EMPTY.  
WHERE IS MR.  
HIGH-AND-  
MIGHTY?



GOTCHA!

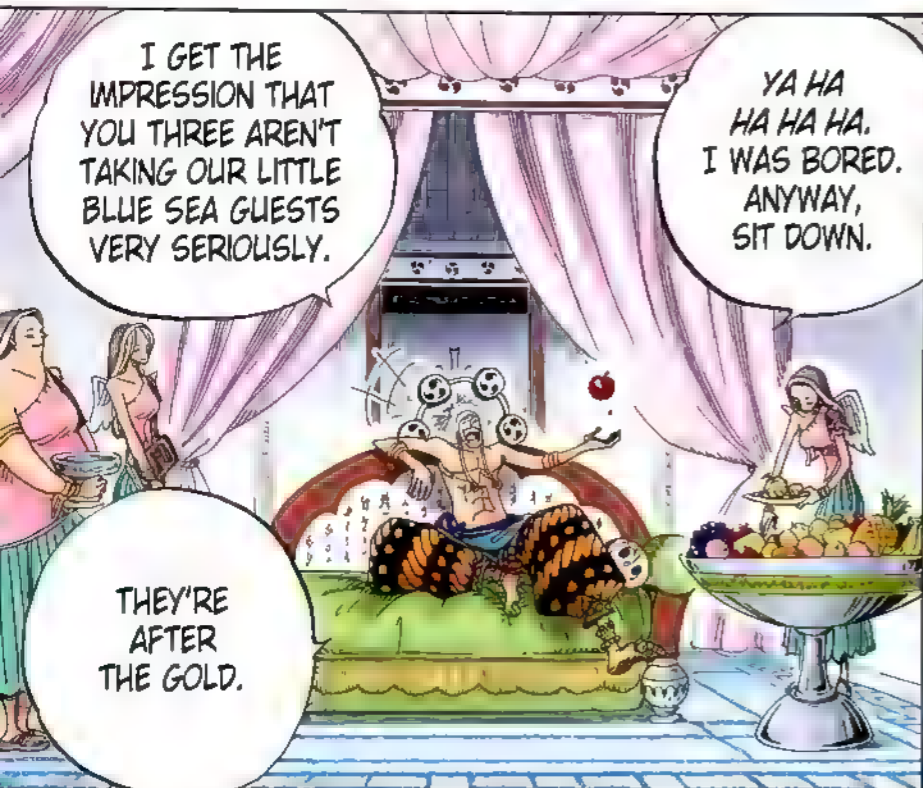




...DON'T  
POKE FUN  
AT US.  
PLEASE...

WHAT  
THE FUCK  
WAS THAT  
FOR?!!

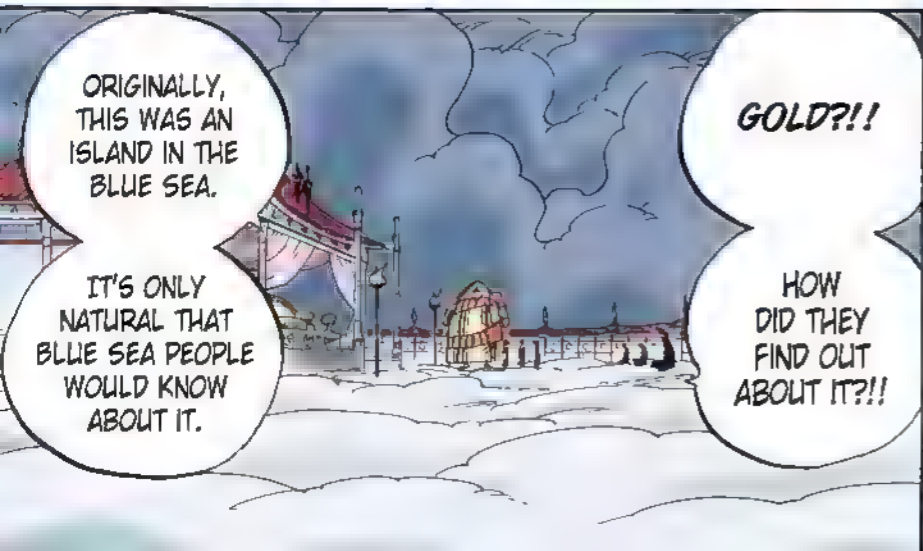
YOU  
SUMMONED  
US HERE  
JUST TO TELL  
US THAT?



I GET THE  
IMPRESSION THAT  
YOU THREE AREN'T  
TAKING OUR LITTLE  
BLUE SEA GUESTS  
VERY SERIOUSLY.

YA HA  
HA HA HA.  
I WAS BORED.  
ANYWAY,  
SIT DOWN.

THEY'RE  
AFTER  
THE GOLD.

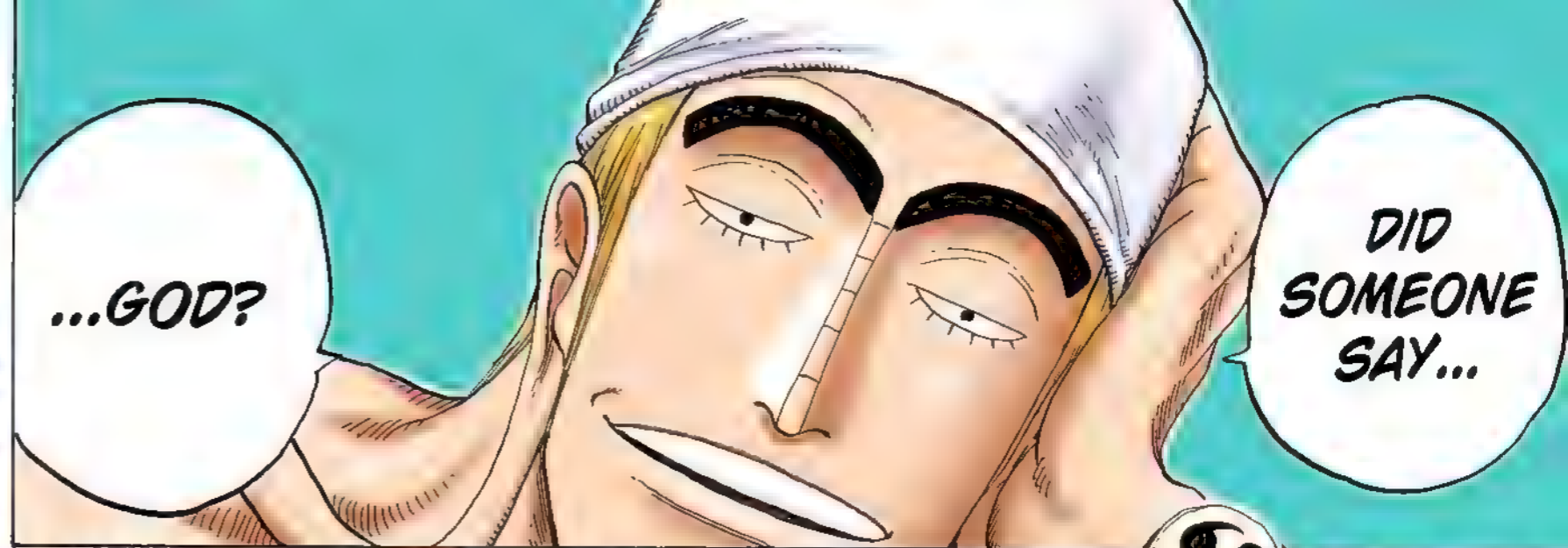


ORIGINALLY,  
THIS WAS AN  
ISLAND IN THE  
BLUE SEA.

IT'S ONLY  
NATURAL THAT  
BLUE SEA PEOPLE  
WOULD KNOW  
ABOUT IT.

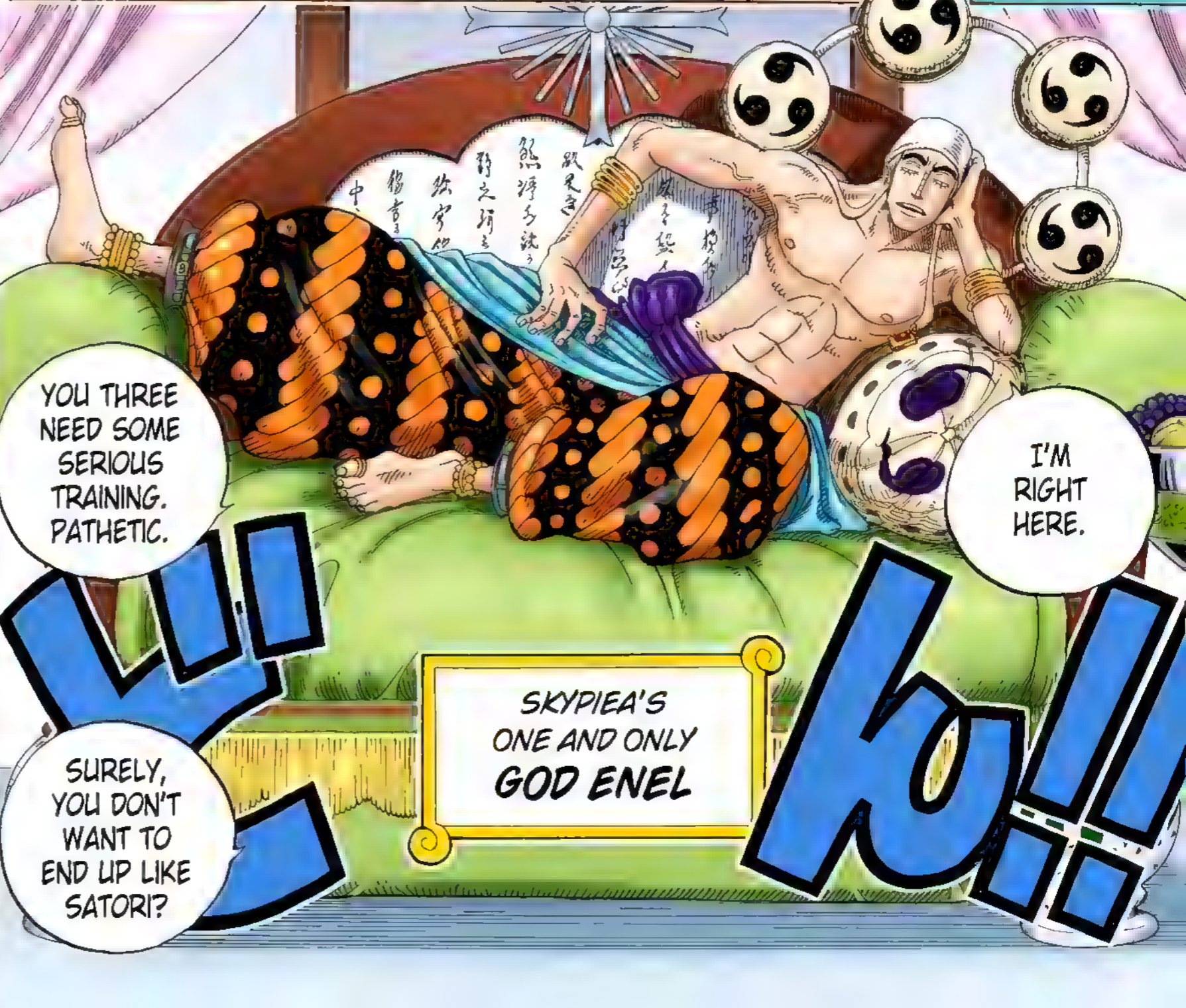
GOLD?!!

HOW  
DID THEY  
FIND OUT  
ABOUT IT?!!



...GOD?

DID  
SOMEONE  
SAY...



YOU THREE  
NEED SOME  
SERIOUS  
TRAINING.  
PATHETIC.

I'M  
RIGHT  
HERE.

SKYPIEA'S  
ONE AND ONLY  
GOD ENEL

SURELY,  
YOU DON'T  
WANT TO  
END UP LIKE  
SATORI?





...

NO RULES,  
NO LIMITS.

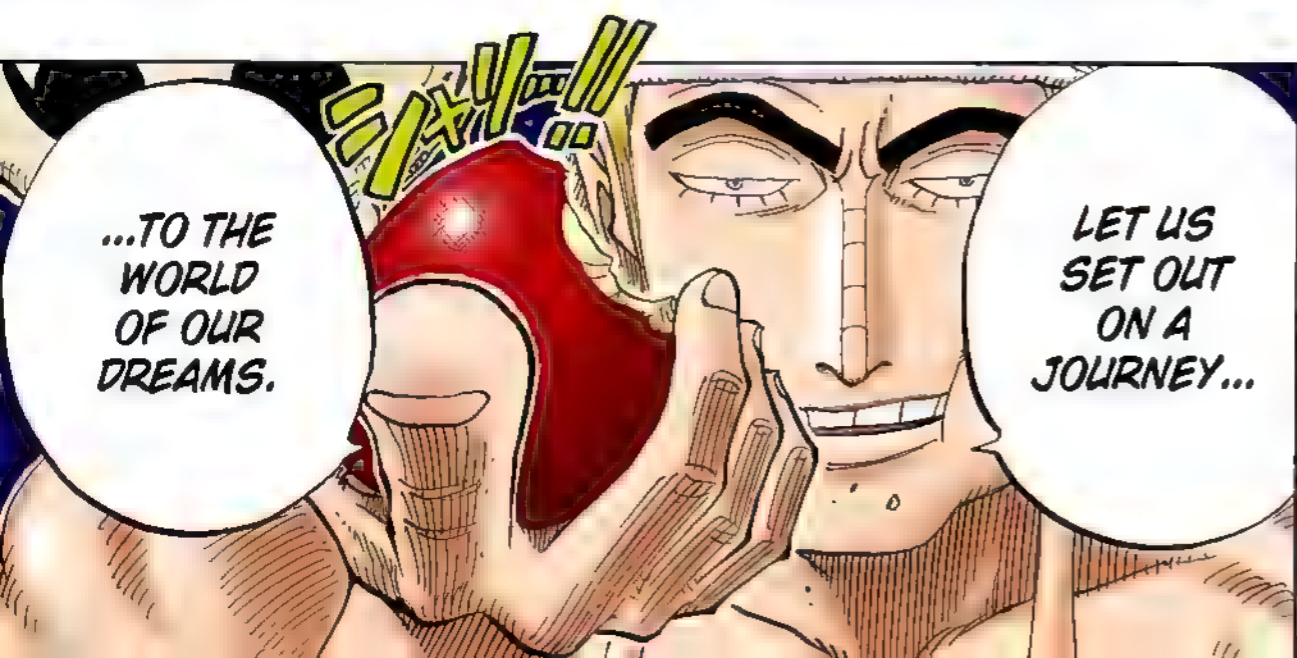
YOU ARE FREE  
TO USE ANY  
TRIAL AT ANY  
LOCATION.

THAT IS WHY,  
AS OF TOMORROW,  
I AM OPENING UP  
ALL OF UPPER YARD  
TO YOU THREE.

MEANWHILE,  
THE SHANDIANS  
WILL TRY TO TAKE  
ADVANTAGE OF  
THIS TO LAUNCH  
ANOTHER  
ATTACK.

TOMORROW  
THEY WILL  
NO DOUBT  
BEGIN THEIR  
SEARCH.

WHY THIS  
SUDDEN  
CHANGE,  
ALMIGHTY?



...TO THE  
WORLD  
OF OUR  
DREAMS.

LET US  
SET OUT  
ON A  
JOURNEY...



...AND WHEN IT IS,  
THIS ISLAND  
WON'T MATTER.

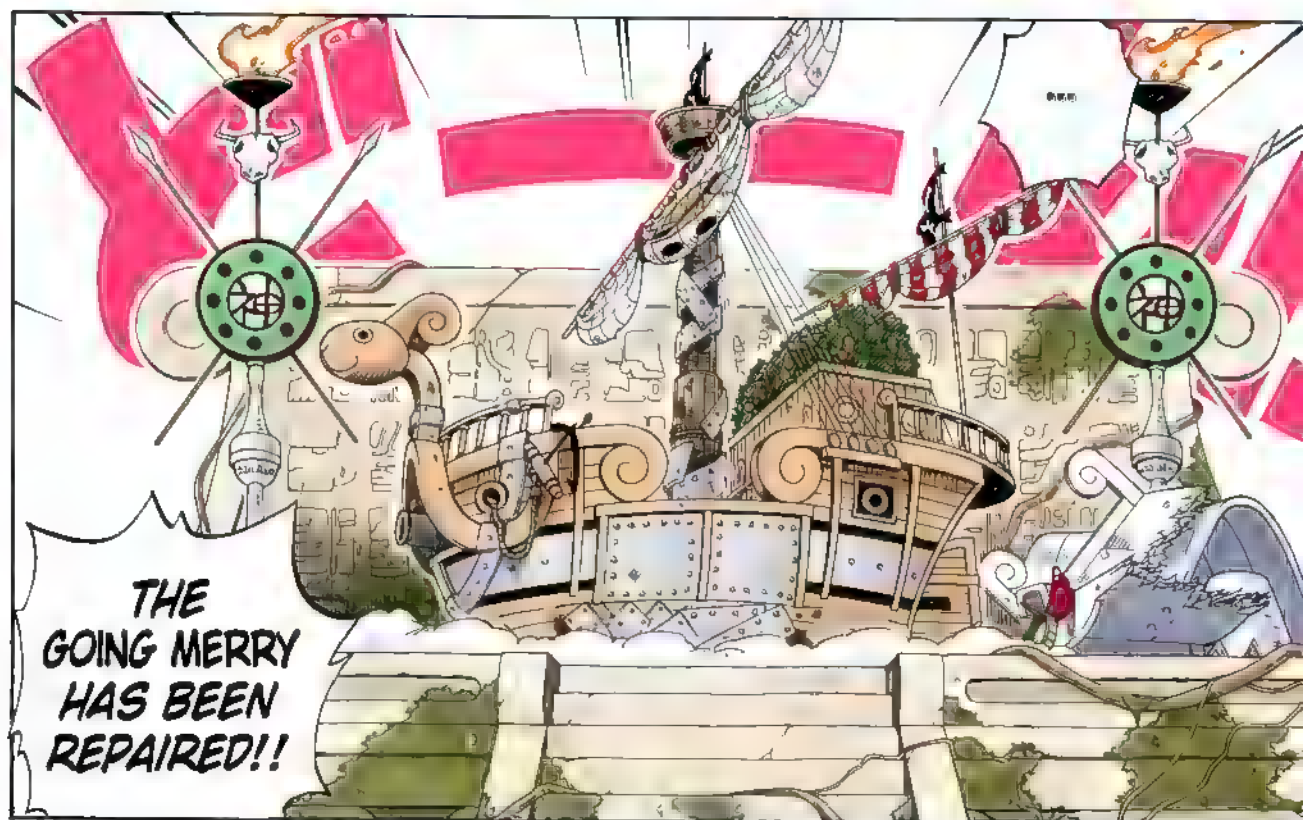
MAXIM IS  
ALMOST  
COMPLETE...

WE CANNOT  
ALLOW ANYTHING  
TO INTERFERE  
WITH OUR PLANS.

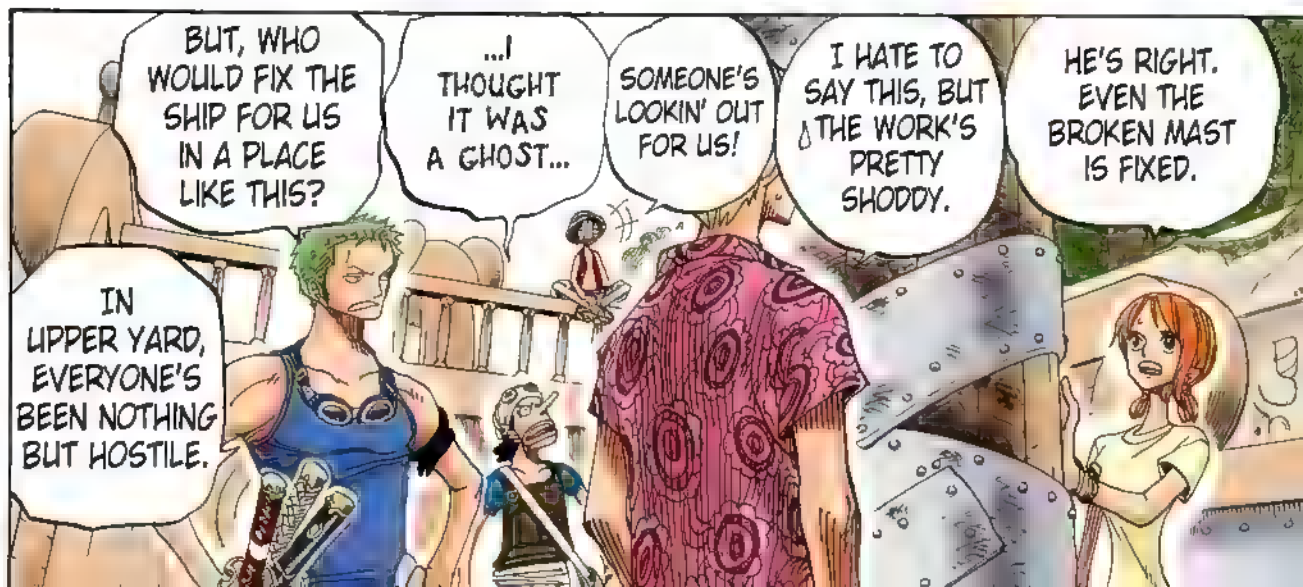


**I SAW HIM!  
IT WASN'T  
A DREAM  
AFTER  
ALL!!!**

**LOOK!!!  
I TOLD  
YOU,  
SOMEONE  
WAS  
HERE!!!**



**THE  
GOING MERRY  
HAS BEEN  
REPAIRED!!**



**BUT, WHO  
WOULD FIX THE  
SHIP FOR US  
IN A PLACE  
LIKE THIS?**

**...I  
THOUGHT  
IT WAS  
A GHOST...**

**SOMEONE'S  
LOOKIN' OUT  
FOR US!**

**I HATE TO  
SAY THIS, BUT  
THE WORK'S  
PRETTY  
SHODDY.**

**HE'S RIGHT.  
EVEN THE  
BROKEN MAST  
IS FIXED.**

**IN  
UPPER YARD,  
EVERYONE'S  
BEEN NOTHING  
BUT HOSTILE.**



...KNOW WHAT THE GOING MERRY LOOKED LIKE ORIGINALLY?

HOW DID THE GUY WHO FIXED OUR SHIP...

THAT IT DIDN'T HAVE A CREST OR WINGS OR A TAIL?



THAT'S WHAT I'M THINKING ABOUT RIGHT NOW.

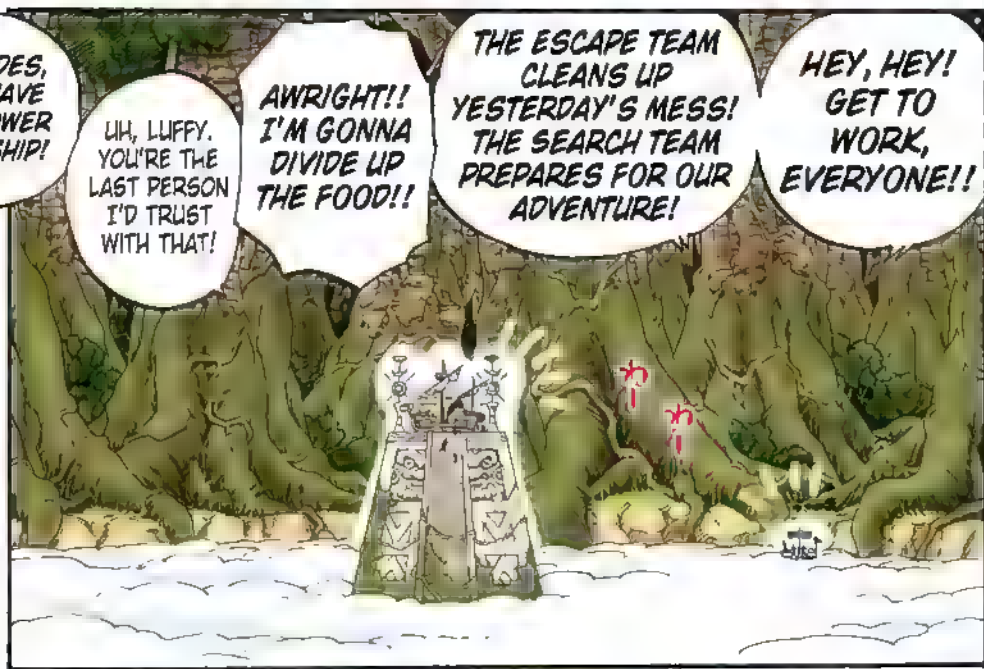
BUT IT'S NO LONGER A FLYING SHIP, HUH, USOPP?



OH YEAH. BRING ME THE ROPE!

BESIDES, WE HAVE TO LOWER THE SHIP!

HOW DID HE KNOW?

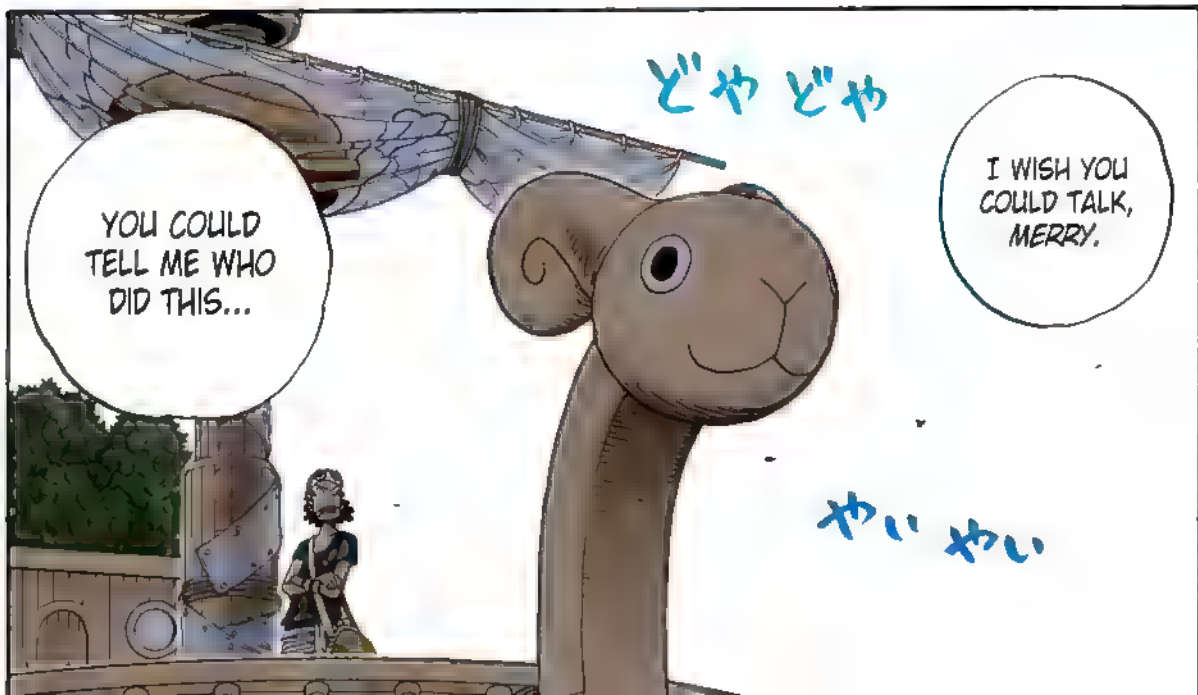


UH, LUFFY. YOU'RE THE LAST PERSON I'D TRUST WITH THAT!

AWRIGHT!! I'M GONNA DIVIDE UP THE FOOD!!

THE ESCAPE TEAM CLEANS UP YESTERDAY'S MESS! THE SEARCH TEAM PREPARES FOR OUR ADVENTURE!

HEY, HEY! GET TO WORK, EVERYONE!!

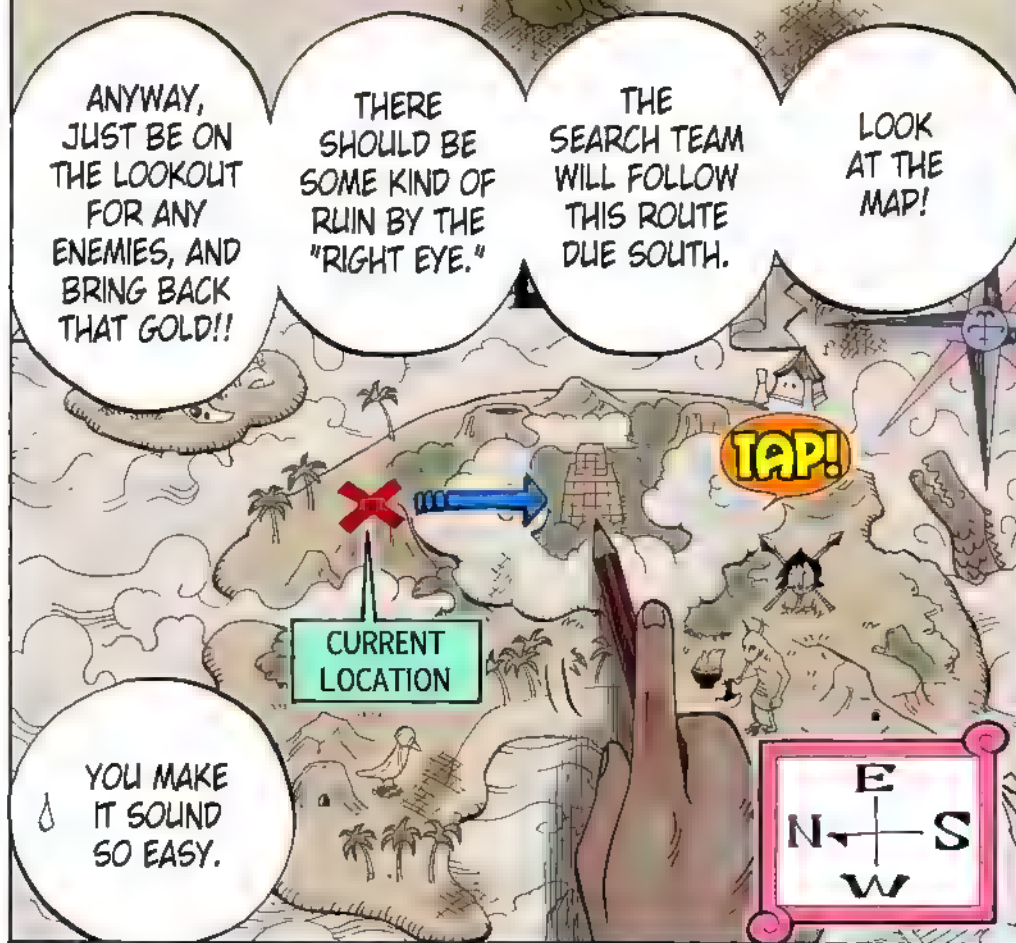


YOU COULD TELL ME WHO DID THIS...

I WISH YOU COULD TALK, MERRY.

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ANYWAY, JUST BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR ANY ENEMIES, AND BRING BACK THAT GOLD!!

THERE SHOULD BE SOME KIND OF RUIN BY THE "RIGHT EYE."

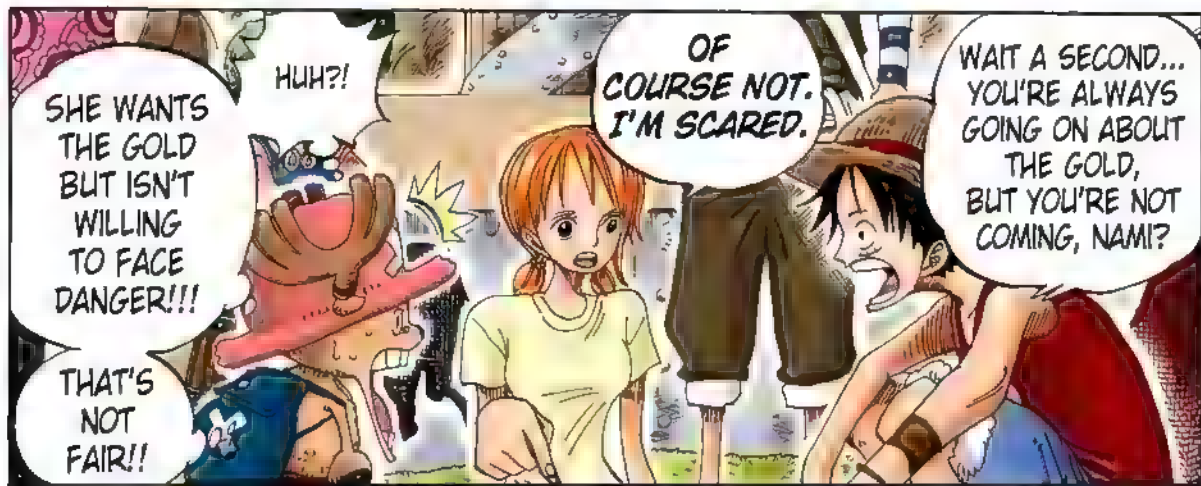
THE SEARCH TEAM WILL FOLLOW THIS ROUTE DUE SOUTH.

LOOK AT THE MAP!

YOU MAKE IT SOUND SO EASY.



NOW THEN...



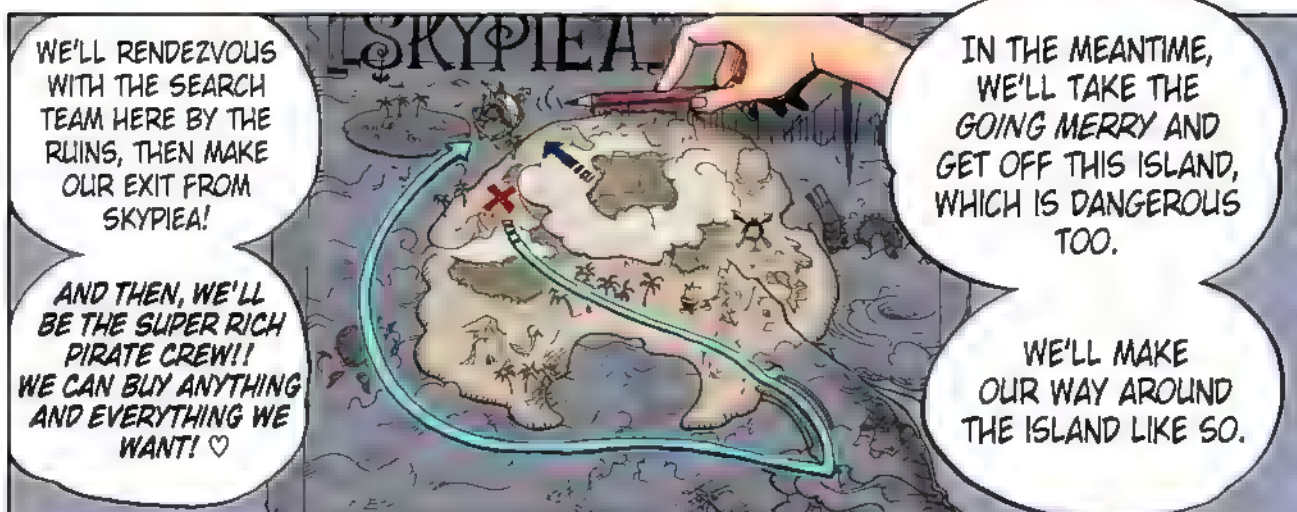
SHE WANTS THE GOLD BUT ISN'T WILLING TO FACE DANGER!!!

HUH?!

OF COURSE NOT. I'M SCARED.

WAIT A SECOND... YOU'RE ALWAYS GOING ON ABOUT THE GOLD, BUT YOU'RE NOT COMING, NAMI?

THAT'S NOT FAIR!!

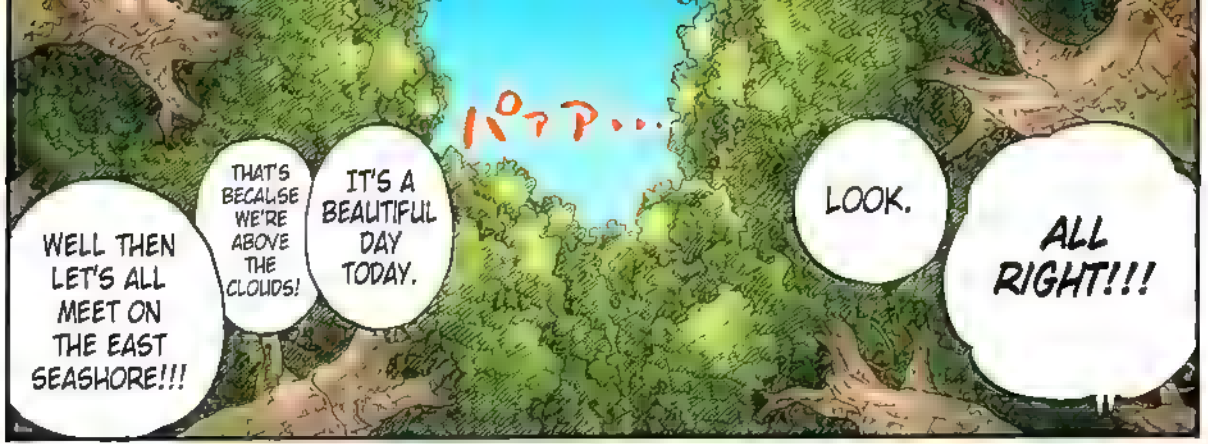


WE'LL RENDEZVOUS WITH THE SEARCH TEAM HERE BY THE RUINS, THEN MAKE OUR EXIT FROM SKYPIEA!

AND THEN, WE'LL BE THE SUPER RICH PIRATE CREW!! WE CAN BUY ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING WE WANT! ♡

IN THE MEANTIME, WE'LL TAKE THE GOING MERRY AND GET OFF THIS ISLAND, WHICH IS DANGEROUS TOO.

WE'LL MAKE OUR WAY AROUND THE ISLAND LIKE SO.



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# *Chapter 255:*

## **THE ANACONDA AND THE SEARCH TEAM**

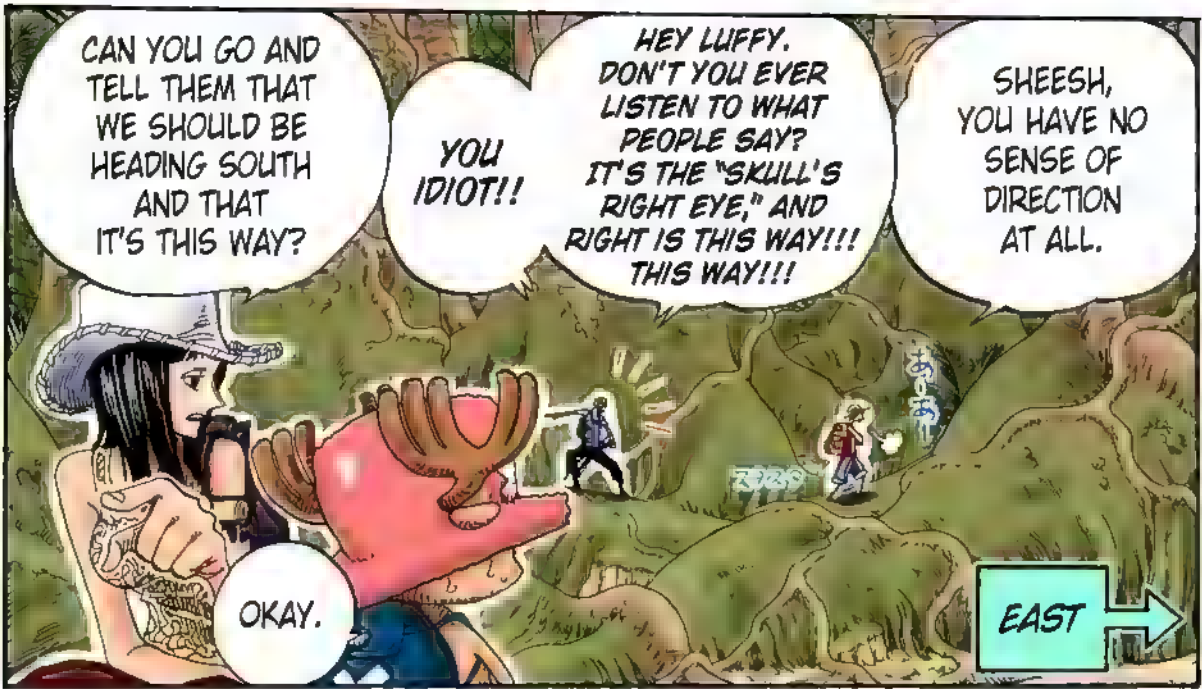


WAPOL'S OMNIVOROUS HURRAH, VOLUME 17: "A LOCAL SCIENTIST DISCOVERS THE SECRET OF WAPOL'S TOYS"



WEST IS THIS WAY!!!

HEY! WHERE'RE YOU GOING, ZORO?!! THAT'S THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION!!



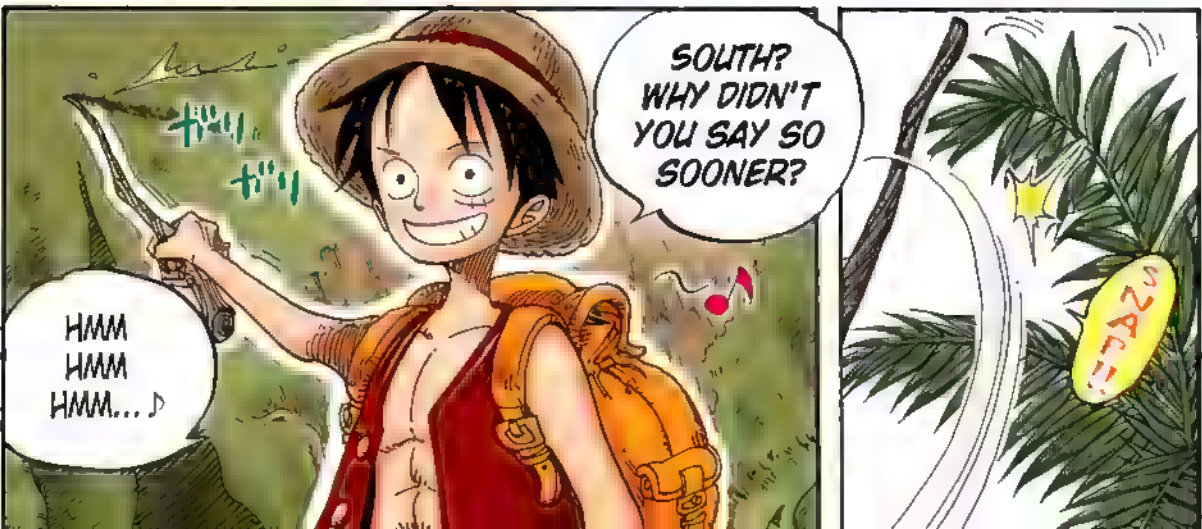
CAN YOU GO AND TELL THEM THAT WE SHOULD BE HEADING SOUTH AND THAT IT'S THIS WAY?

YOU IDIOT!!

HEY LUFFY. DON'T YOU EVER LISTEN TO WHAT PEOPLE SAY? IT'S THE "SKULL'S RIGHT EYE," AND RIGHT IS THIS WAY!!! THIS WAY!!!

SHEESH, YOU HAVE NO SENSE OF DIRECTION AT ALL.

OKAY.



HMM  
HMM  
HMM... ♪

SOUTH? WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO SOONER?







A STICK...

AW... YOU'RE SO LUCKY!

NAH HA HA!! ISN'T IT? BUT YOU CAN'T HAVE IT. I FOUND IT FIRST.

A STICK...

WHAT ABOUT A STICK?



LUFFY, THAT'S A NEAT STICK YOU HAVE!!



YESTERDAY, WHEN WE WENT INTO THE FOREST...

THIS WHOLE ISLAND HAS REALLY BEEN A LETDOWN.

I THINK SO. GA HA HA!

HEH HEH... FEELIN' BRAVE TODAY, CHOPPER?

I THOUGHT THIS FOREST WAS GOING TO BE SCARIER...

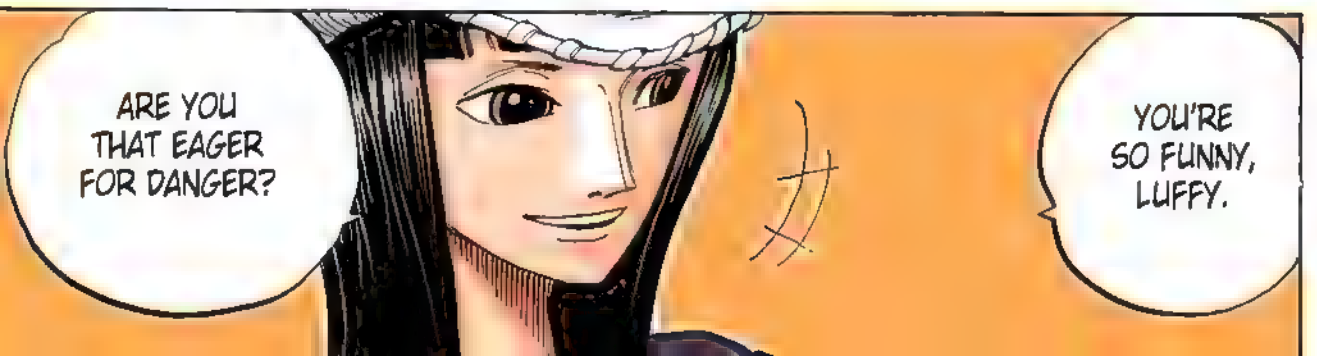
...WE DIDN'T EVEN MEET UP WITH ONE OF GOD'S PRIESTS.

...BUT IT'S NOT THAT BAD AT ALL. GA HA HA!

YEAH! WAIT, YOU DO? GA HA HA.

I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL, CHOPPER.

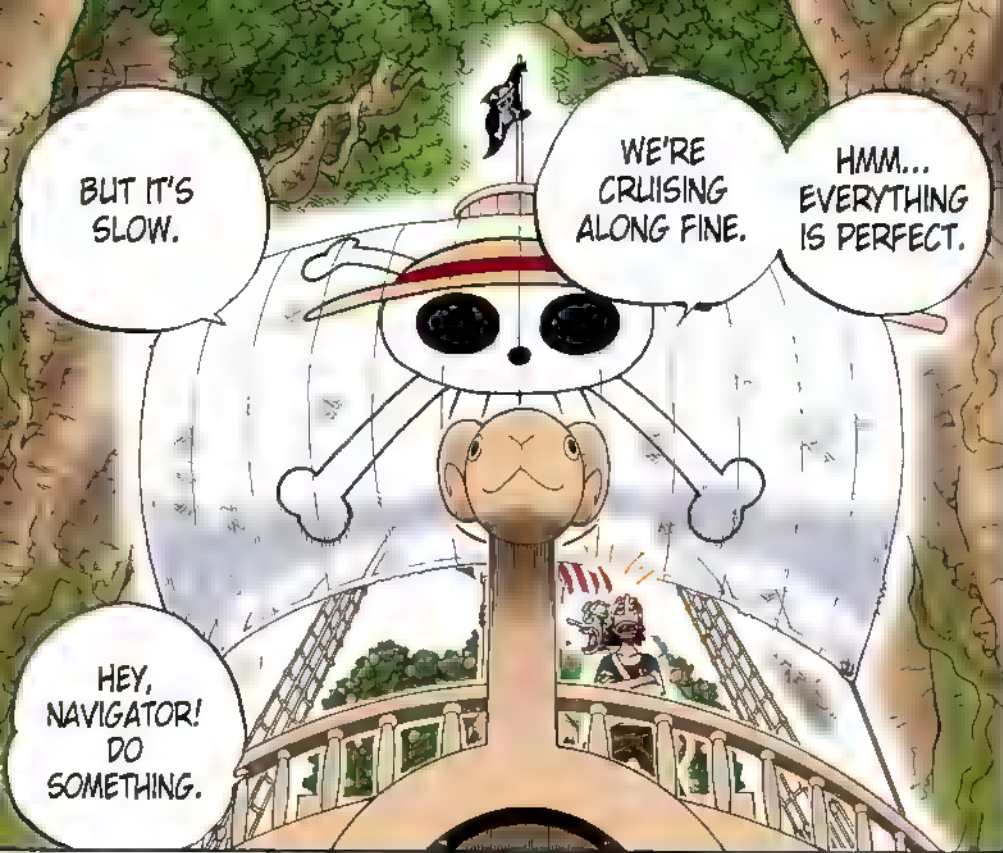
WITH THESE THREE, I'M NOT WORRIED.



ARE YOU THAT EAGER FOR DANGER?

YOU'RE SO FUNNY, LUFFY.





BUT IT'S SLOW.

WE'RE CRUISING ALONG FINE.

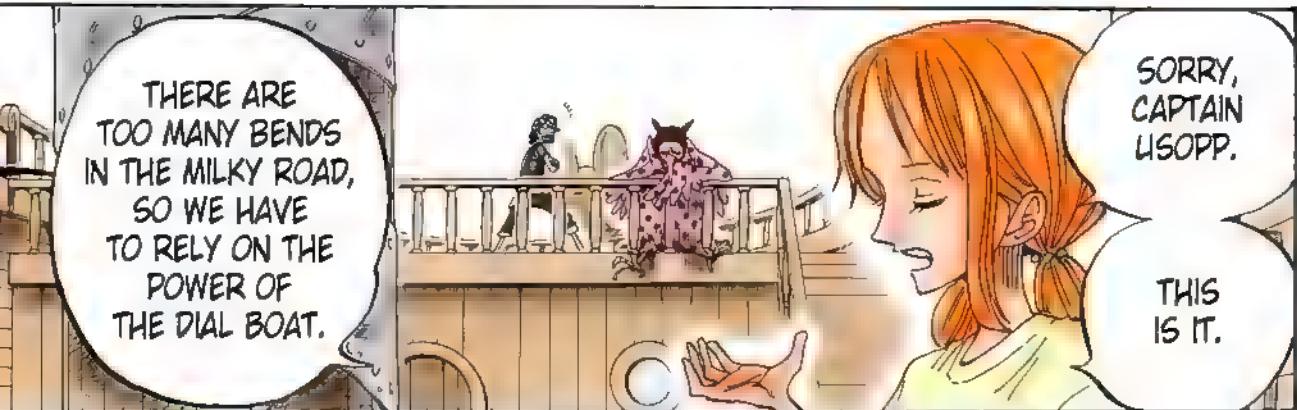
HMM... EVERYTHING IS PERFECT.

HEY, NAVIGATOR! DO SOMETHING.



WIND IS GOOD!

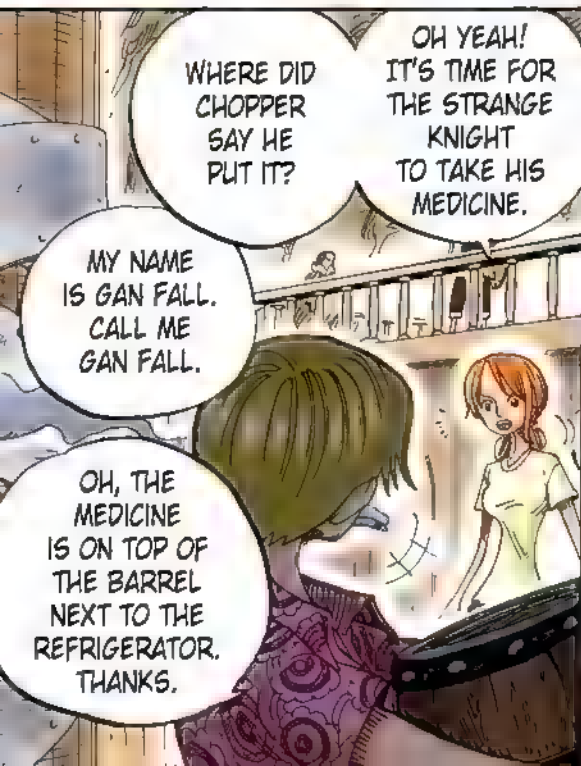
RUDDER, CHECK!



THERE ARE TOO MANY BENDS IN THE MILKY ROAD, SO WE HAVE TO RELY ON THE POWER OF THE DIAL BOAT.

SORRY, CAPTAIN USOPP.

THIS IS IT.



WHERE DID CHOPPER SAY HE PUT IT?

OH YEAH! IT'S TIME FOR THE STRANGE KNIGHT TO TAKE HIS MEDICINE.

MY NAME IS GAN FALL. CALL ME GAN FALL.

OH, THE MEDICINE IS ON TOP OF THE BARREL NEXT TO THE REFRIGERATOR. THANKS.



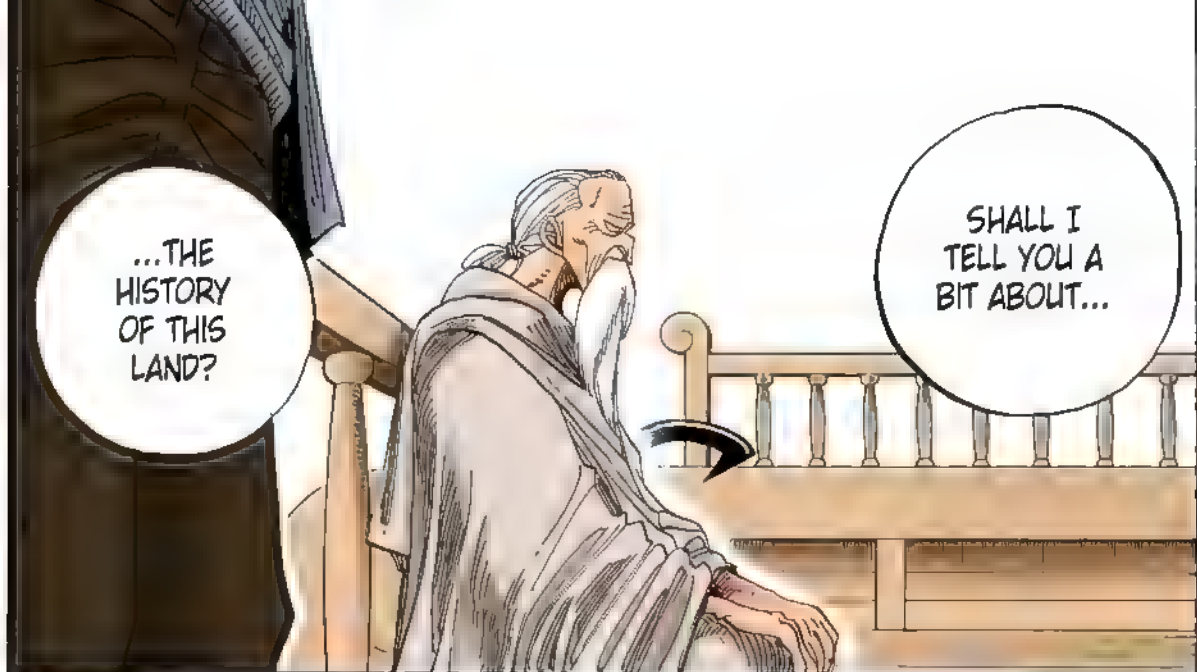
THE CAPTAIN'S AFRAID OF THIS FOREST.

OH, AND SANJI, MAKE SURE YOU GUARD ME WELL.

GRRR!! MOVE, KARASUMARU.

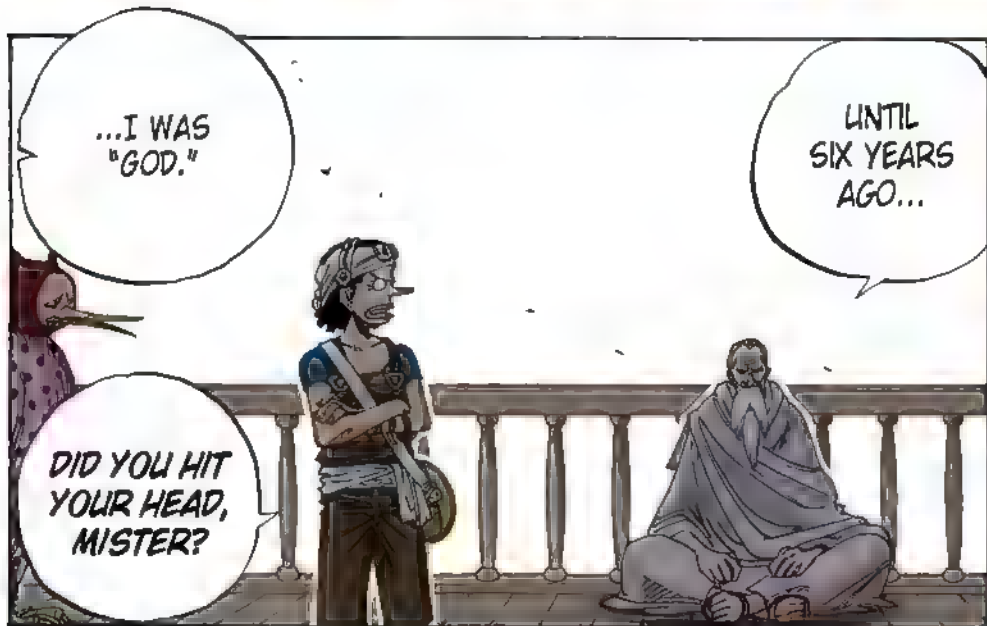
SHUT UP! I'M ONLY PROTECTING NAMI.

PUTT PUTT PUTT



...THE HISTORY OF THIS LAND?

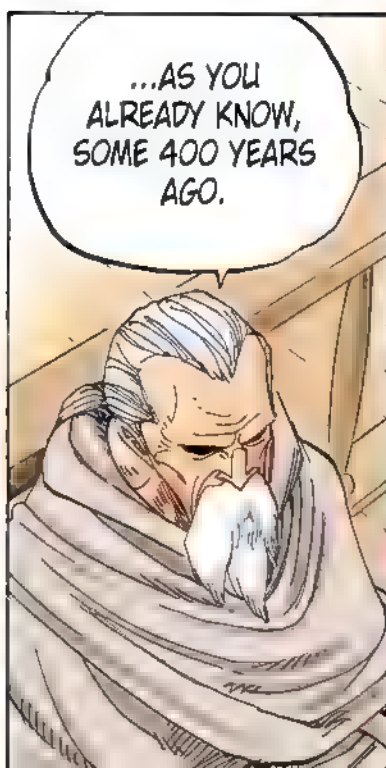
SHALL I TELL YOU A BIT ABOUT...



...I WAS "GOD."

UNTIL SIX YEARS AGO...

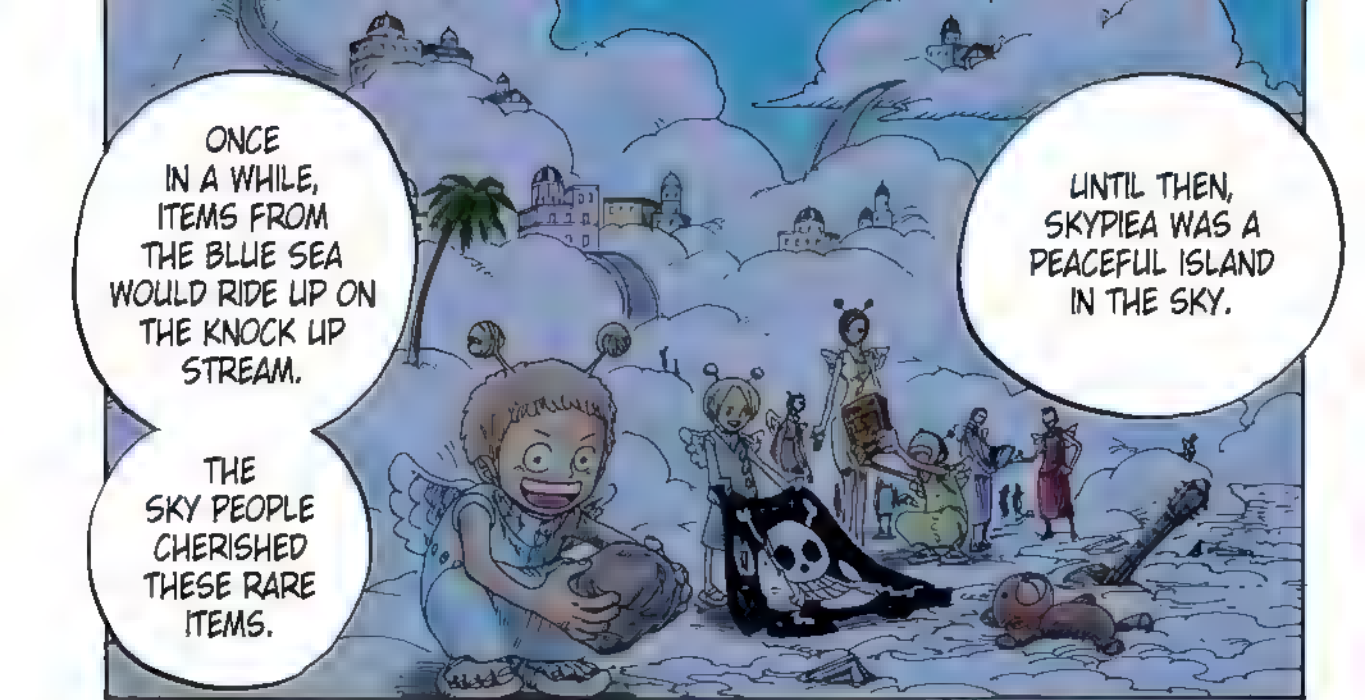
DID YOU HIT YOUR HEAD, MISTER?



...AS YOU ALREADY KNOW, SOME 400 YEARS AGO.



IT'S BEEN SAID THAT LIPPER YARD APPEARED IN SKYPIEA...



ONCE  
IN A WHILE,  
ITEMS FROM  
THE BLUE SEA  
WOULD RIDE UP ON  
THE KNOCK UP  
STREAM.

UNTIL THEN,  
SKYPIEA WAS A  
PEACEFUL ISLAND  
IN THE SKY.

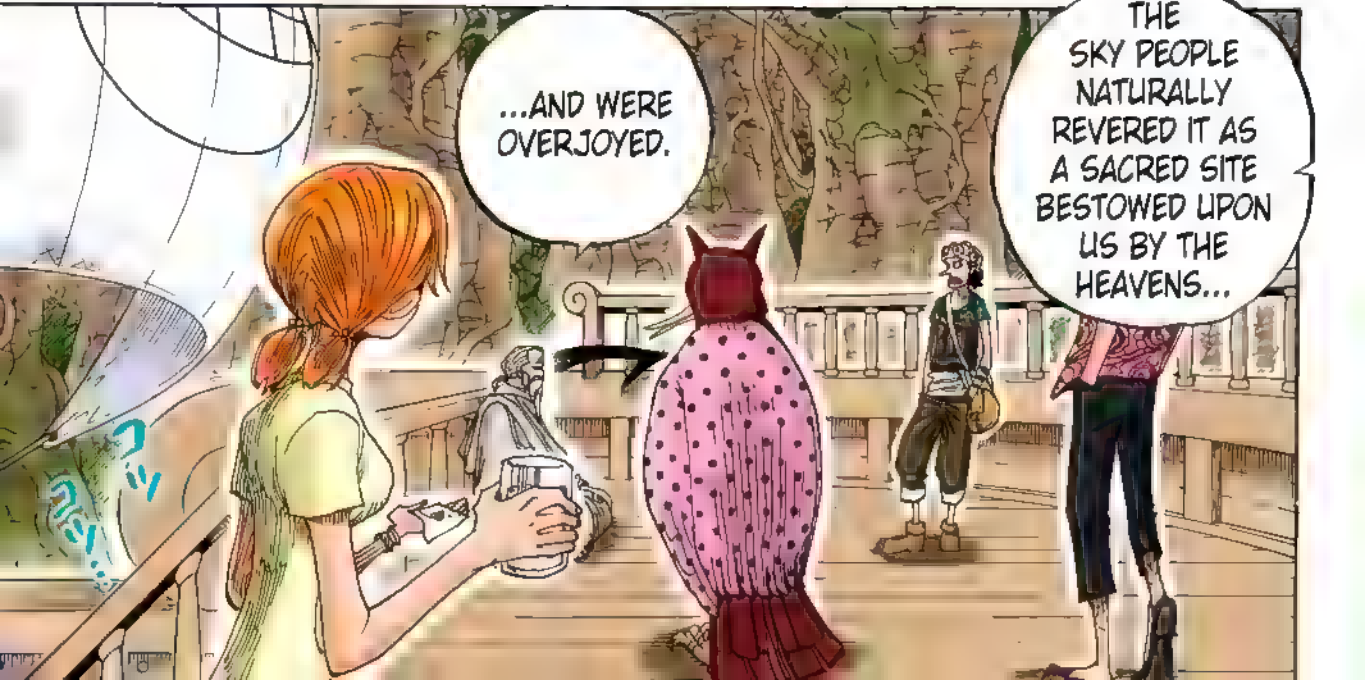
THE  
SKY PEOPLE  
CHERISHED  
THESE RARE  
ITEMS.



IT WAS  
A MIRACLE.

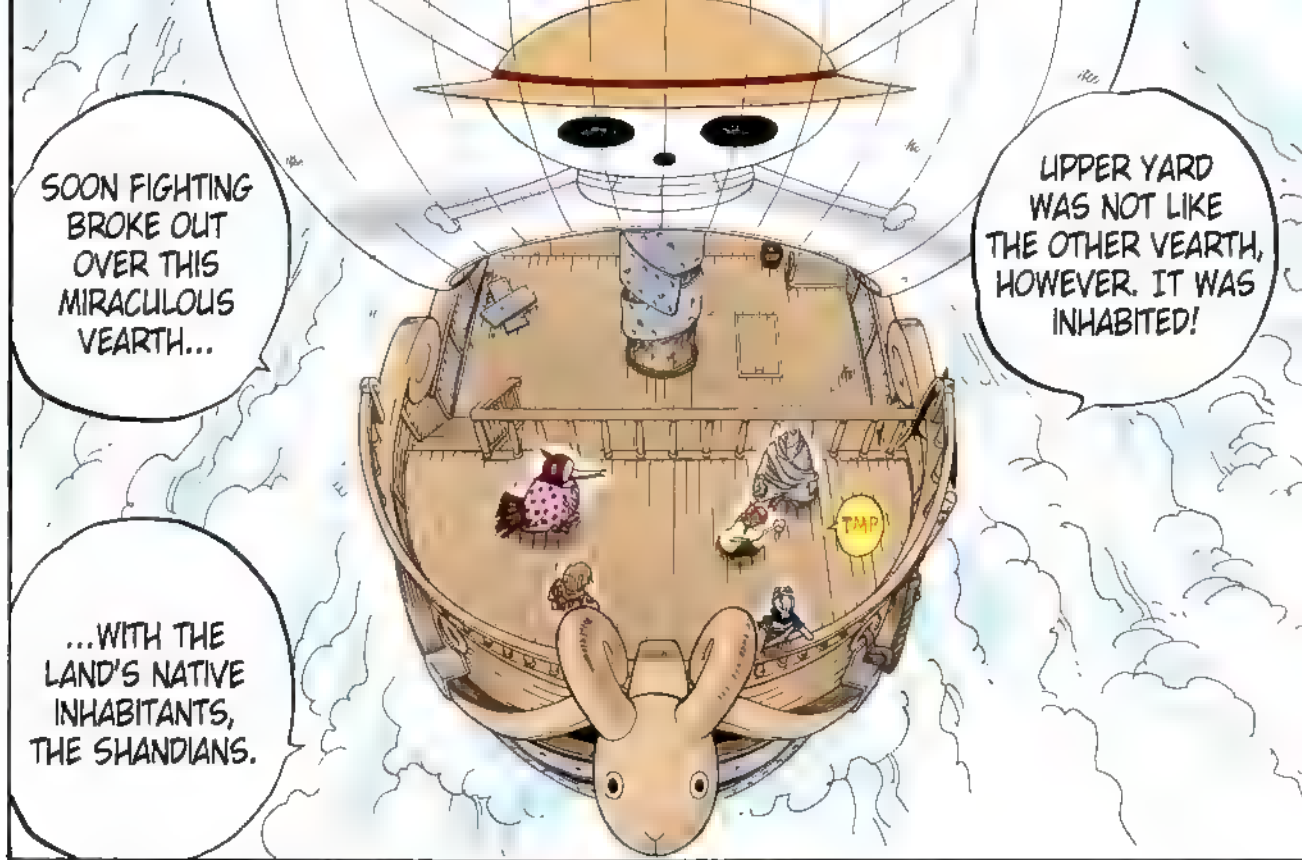
WE CALLED  
THESE  
TREASURED  
OBJECTS  
VEARTH.

IT SHOULD  
HAVE BEEN  
IMPOSSIBLE FOR  
A VEARTH AS  
HUGE AS  
UPPER YARD TO  
MAKE IT TO  
THE SKY.



...AND WERE  
OVERJOYED.

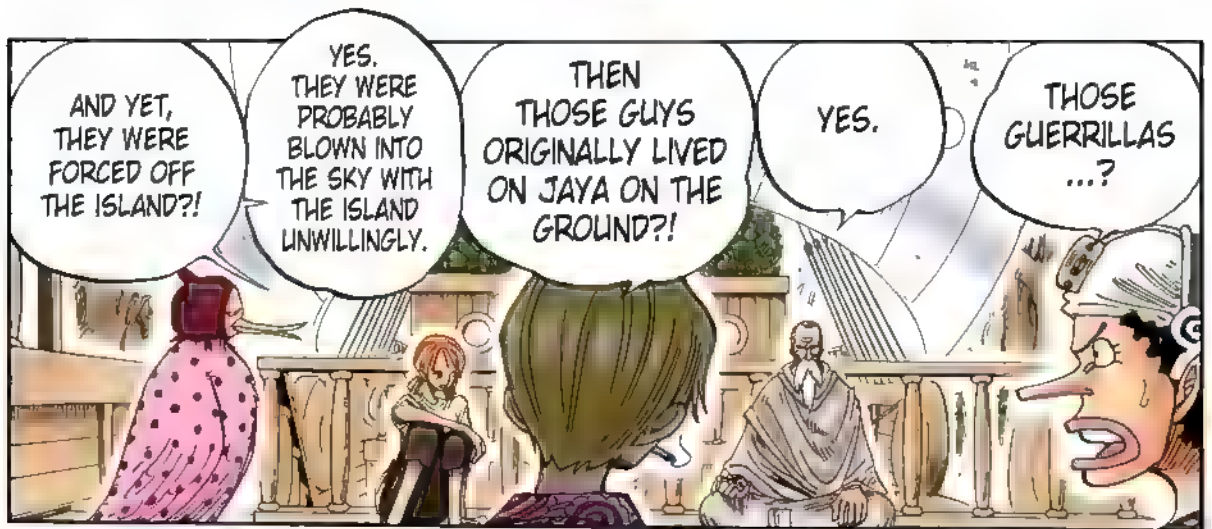
THE  
SKY PEOPLE  
NATURALLY  
REVERED IT AS  
A SACRED SITE  
BESTOWED UPON  
US BY THE  
HEAVENS...



SOON FIGHTING  
BROKE OUT  
OVER THIS  
MIRACULOUS  
VEARTH...

LIPPER YARD  
WAS NOT LIKE  
THE OTHER VEARTH,  
HOWEVER. IT WAS  
INHABITED!

...WITH THE  
LAND'S NATIVE  
INHABITANTS,  
THE SHANDIANS.



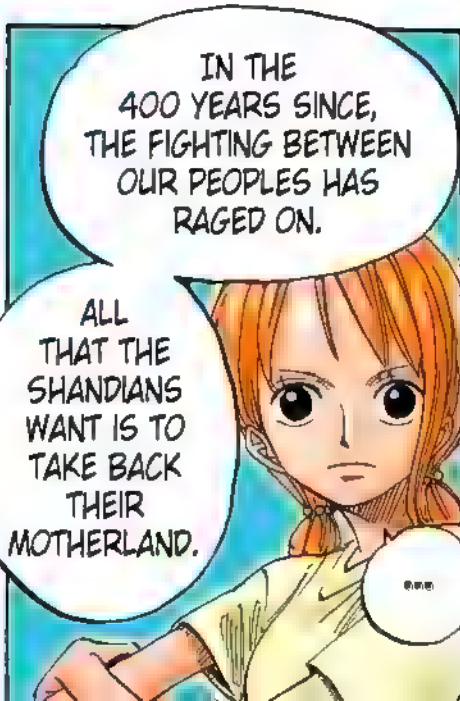
AND YET,  
THEY WERE  
FORCED OFF  
THE ISLAND?!

YES.  
THEY WERE  
PROBABLY  
BLOWN INTO  
THE SKY WITH  
THE ISLAND  
UNWILLINGLY.

THEN  
THOSE GUYS  
ORIGINALLY LIVED  
ON JAYA ON THE  
GROUND?!

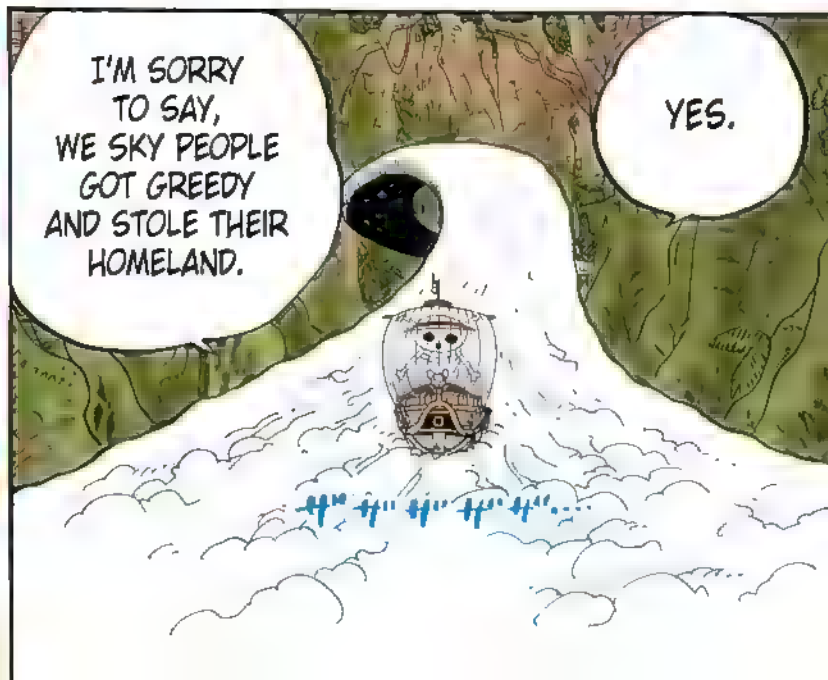
YES.

THOSE  
GUERRILLAS  
...?



IN THE  
400 YEARS SINCE,  
THE FIGHTING BETWEEN  
OUR PEOPLES HAS  
RAGED ON.

ALL  
THAT THE  
SHANDIANS  
WANT IS TO  
TAKE BACK  
THEIR  
MOTHERLAND.



I'M SORRY  
TO SAY,  
WE SKY PEOPLE  
GOT GREEDY  
AND STOLE THEIR  
HOMELAND.

YES.



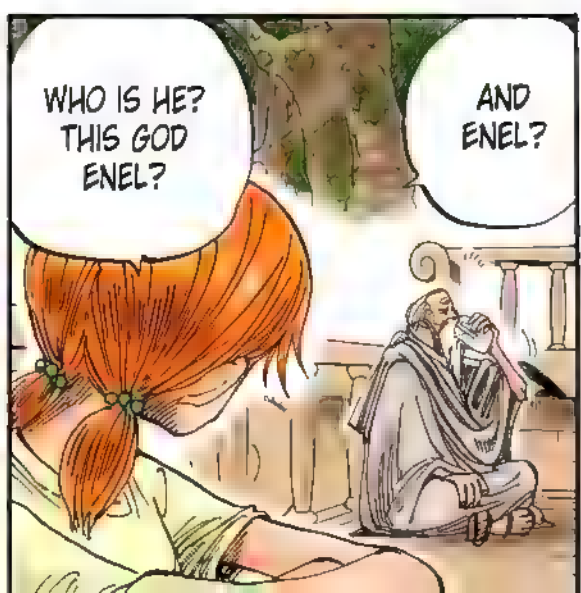
THEN YOU GUYS ARE THE BAD ONES!!

THAT'S REALLY SAD.



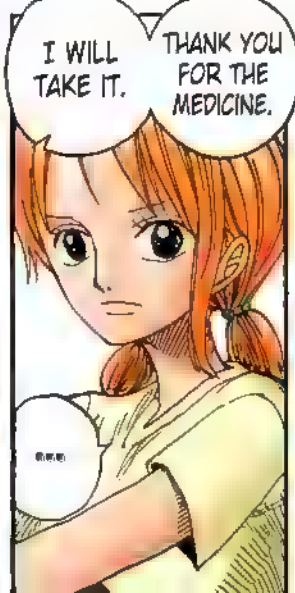
YES, YOU'RE RIGHT.

IT'S EXACTLY AS YOU SAY.



WHO IS HE? THIS GOD ENEL?

AND ENEL?



I WILL TAKE IT. THANK YOU FOR THE MEDICINE.



...PIEE?

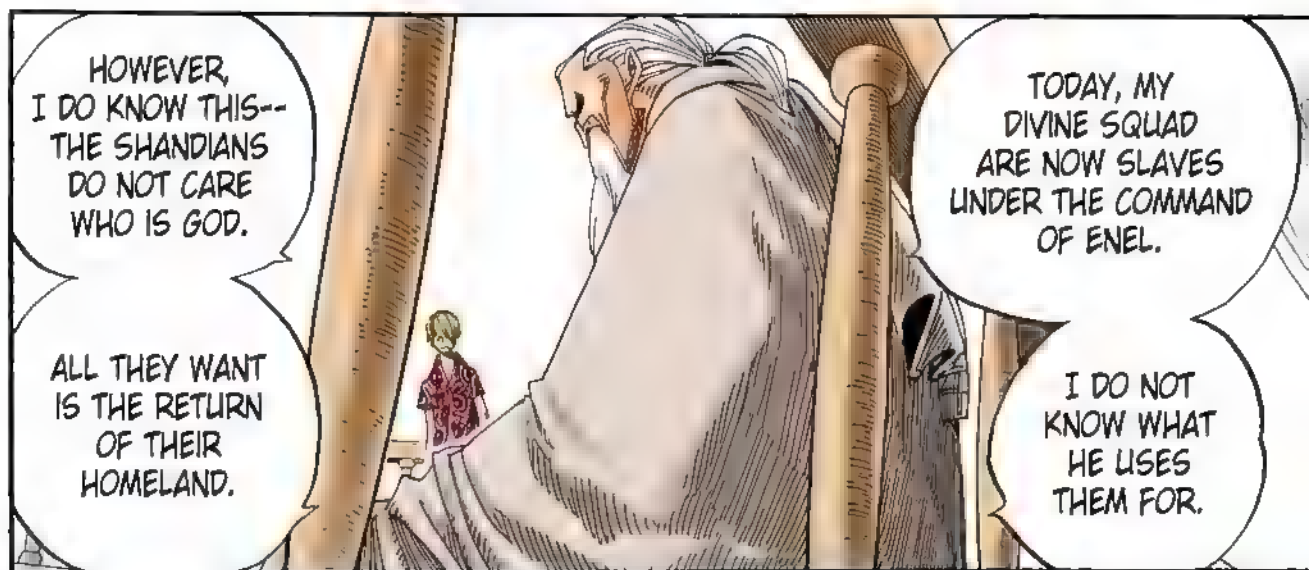


HE ATTACKED BOTH MY DIVINE SQUAD AND THE SHANDIANS...

WHEN I WAS GOD...

...AND TOOK CONTROL OF UPPER YARD. THAT WAS SIX YEARS AGO.

...HE SUDDENLY APPEARED WITH HIS OWN ARMY FROM ONE OF THE SKY ISLANDS.

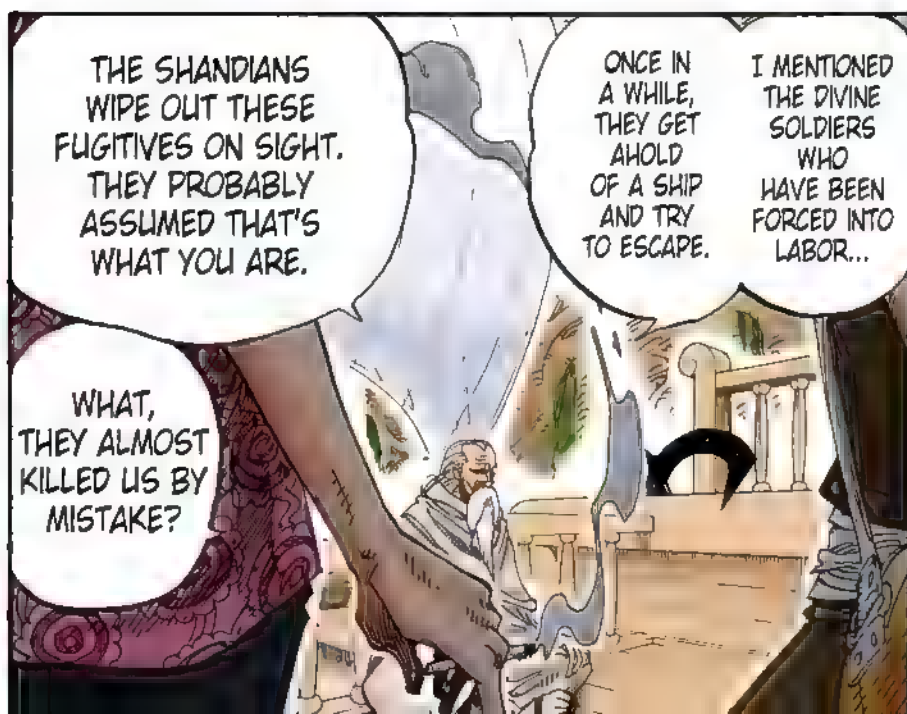


HOWEVER, I DO KNOW THIS-- THE SHANDIANS DO NOT CARE WHO IS GOD.

TODAY, MY DIVINE SQUAD ARE NOW SLAVES UNDER THE COMMAND OF ENEL.

ALL THEY WANT IS THE RETURN OF THEIR HOMELAND.

I DO NOT KNOW WHAT HE USES THEM FOR.



THE SHANDIANS WIPE OUT THESE FUGITIVES ON SIGHT. THEY PROBABLY ASSUMED THAT'S WHAT YOU ARE.

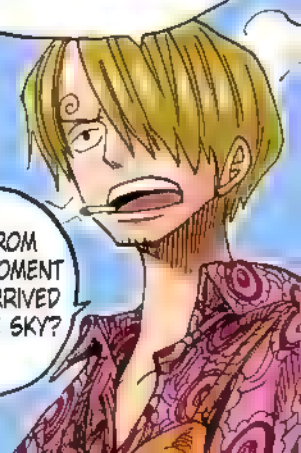
ONCE IN A WHILE, THEY GET AHOLD OF A SHIP AND TRY TO ESCAPE.

I MENTIONED THE DIVINE SOLDIERS WHO HAVE BEEN FORCED INTO LABOR...

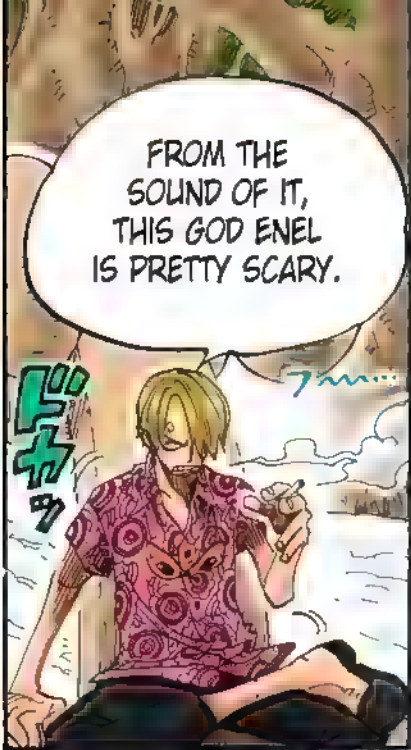
WHAT, THEY ALMOST KILLED US BY MISTAKE?

SO IF THESE SHANDIANS ONLY CARE ABOUT GETTING BACK THEIR HOMELAND, WHY HAVE THEY BEEN ATTACKING US...

...FROM THE MOMENT WE ARRIVED IN THE SKY?







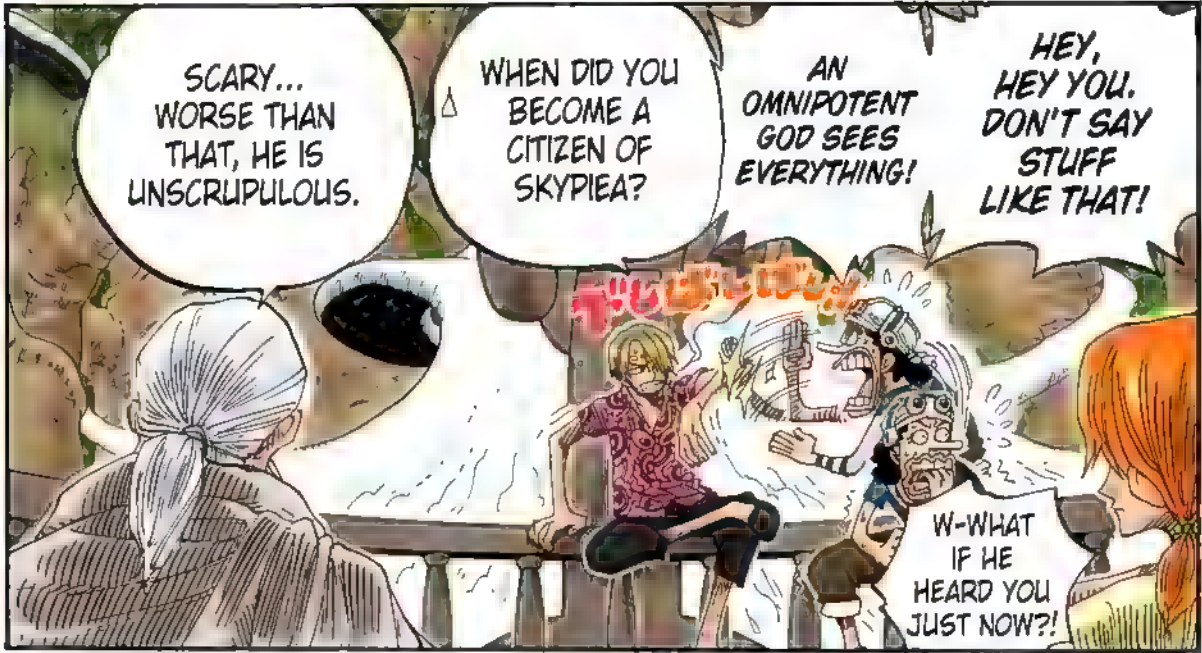
FROM THE SOUND OF IT, THIS GOD ENEL IS PRETTY SCARY.



SINCE THEY ARE CONSIDERED CRIMINALS, THEY CANNOT REMAIN IN SKYPIEA, WHERE ENEL'S EYES WILL REACH THEM.

...IN ORDER TO HELP THESE DESERTERS REACH SAFETY.

I BECAME THE KNIGHT OF THE SKY...



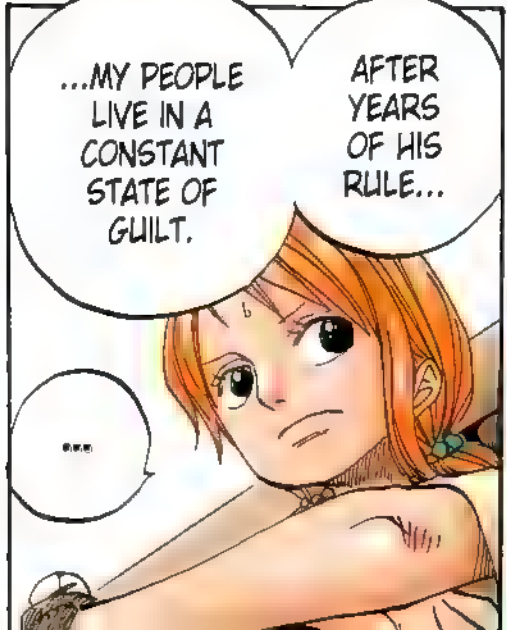
SCARY... WORSE THAN THAT, HE IS UNSCRUPULOUS.

WHEN DID YOU BECOME A CITIZEN OF SKYPIEA?

AN OMNIPOTENT GOD SEES EVERYTHING!

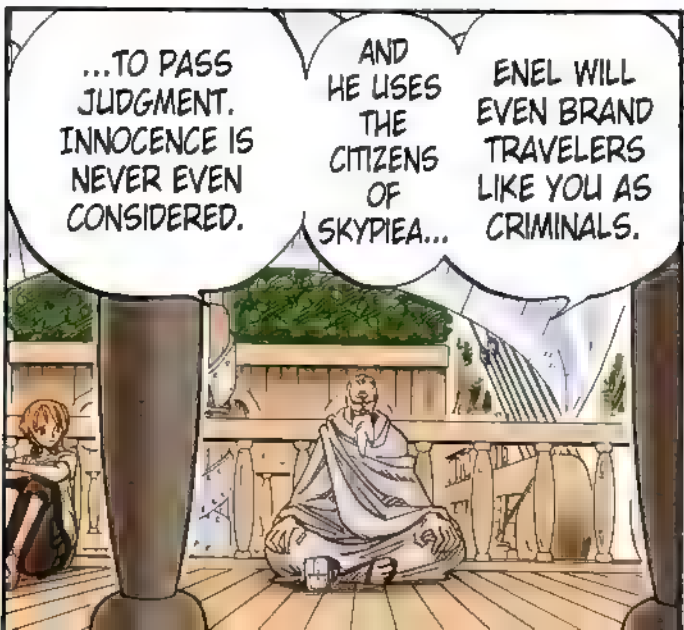
HEY, HEY YOU. DON'T SAY STUFF LIKE THAT!

W-WHAT IF HE HEARD YOU JUST NOW?!



...MY PEOPLE LIVE IN A CONSTANT STATE OF GUILT.

AFTER YEARS OF HIS RULE...



...TO PASS JUDGMENT. INNOCENCE IS NEVER EVEN CONSIDERED.

AND HE USES THE CITIZENS OF SKYPIEA...

ENEL WILL EVEN BRAND TRAVELERS LIKE YOU AS CRIMINALS.

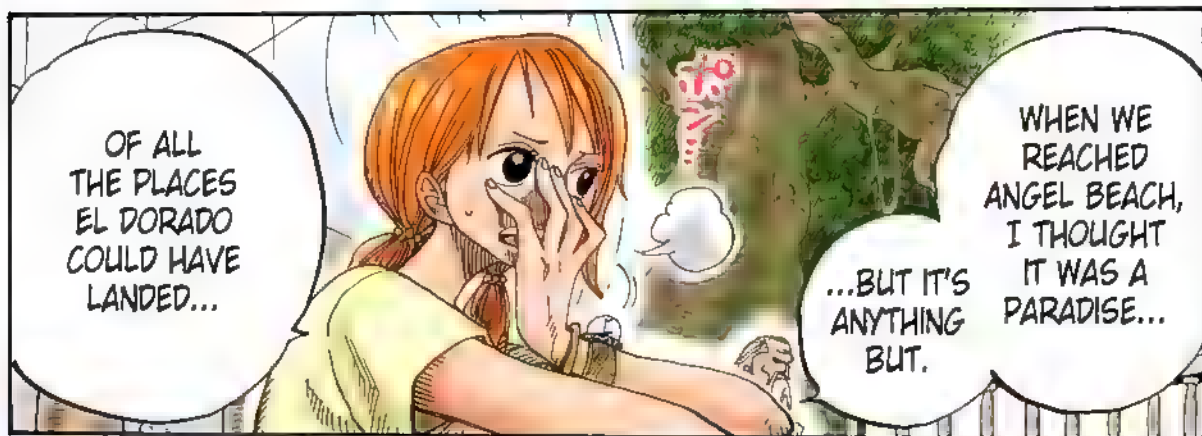


TO HIM,  
THE TITLE OF  
GOD ISN'T  
ENOUGH--  
HE TRULY  
PLAYS AT  
BEING "GOD."

WHEN  
A PERSON  
CANNOT ACT  
WITHOUT  
FEELING GUILT,  
HE IS AT HIS  
WEAKEST.

HE IS A  
TYRANT.

ENEL IS  
WELL AWARE  
OF THAT. HE TURNS  
OUR PEOPLE INTO  
"WAYWARD LAMBS"  
AND THEN  
CONTROLS  
THEM.



OF ALL  
THE PLACES  
EL DORADO  
COULD HAVE  
LANDED...

...BUT IT'S  
ANYTHING  
BUT.

WHEN WE  
REACHED  
ANGEL BEACH,  
I THOUGHT  
IT WAS A  
PARADISE...



THIS PLACE  
CALLED  
EL DORADO--  
WHAT IS IT?

YOU  
MEAN  
YOU  
DON'T  
KNOW??

OH,  
BY THE  
WAY.

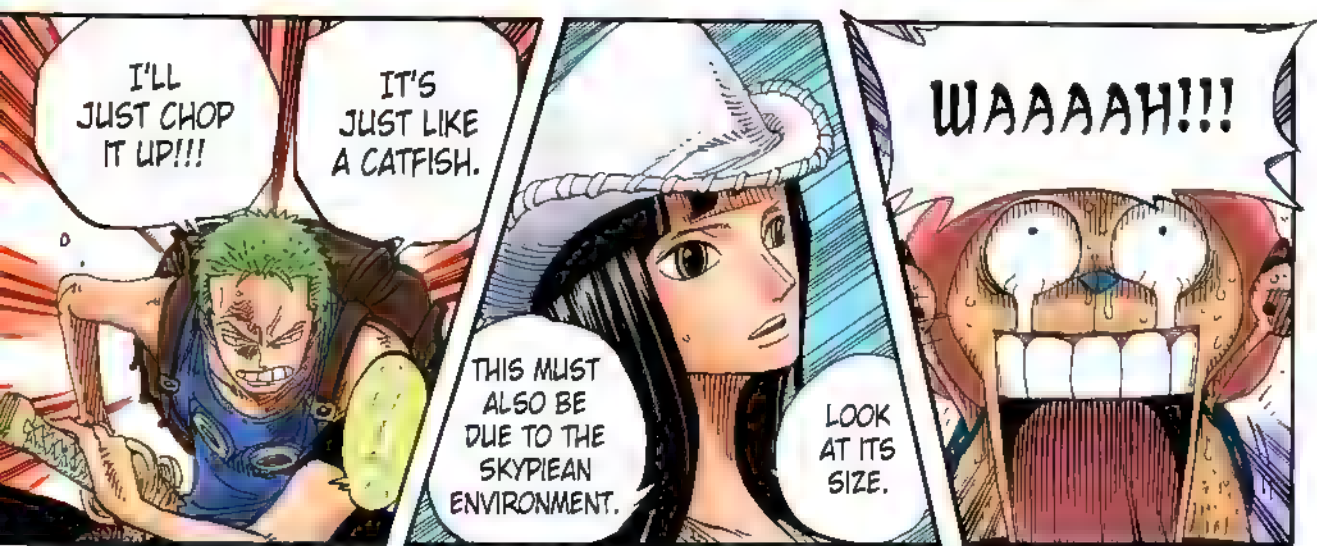
THIS PLACE  
YOU HAVE ALL  
BEEN TALKING  
ABOUT SINCE  
LAST NIGHT...



IT'S A  
GIANT  
SNAKE  
!!!

RUN!!!

だっはっはっはっは!!



I'LL  
JUST CHOP  
IT UP!!!

IT'S  
JUST LIKE  
A CATFISH.

WAAAAH!!!

THIS MUST  
ALSO BE  
DUE TO THE  
SKYPIEAN  
ENVIRONMENT.

LOOK  
AT ITS  
SIZE.



うねり うねり



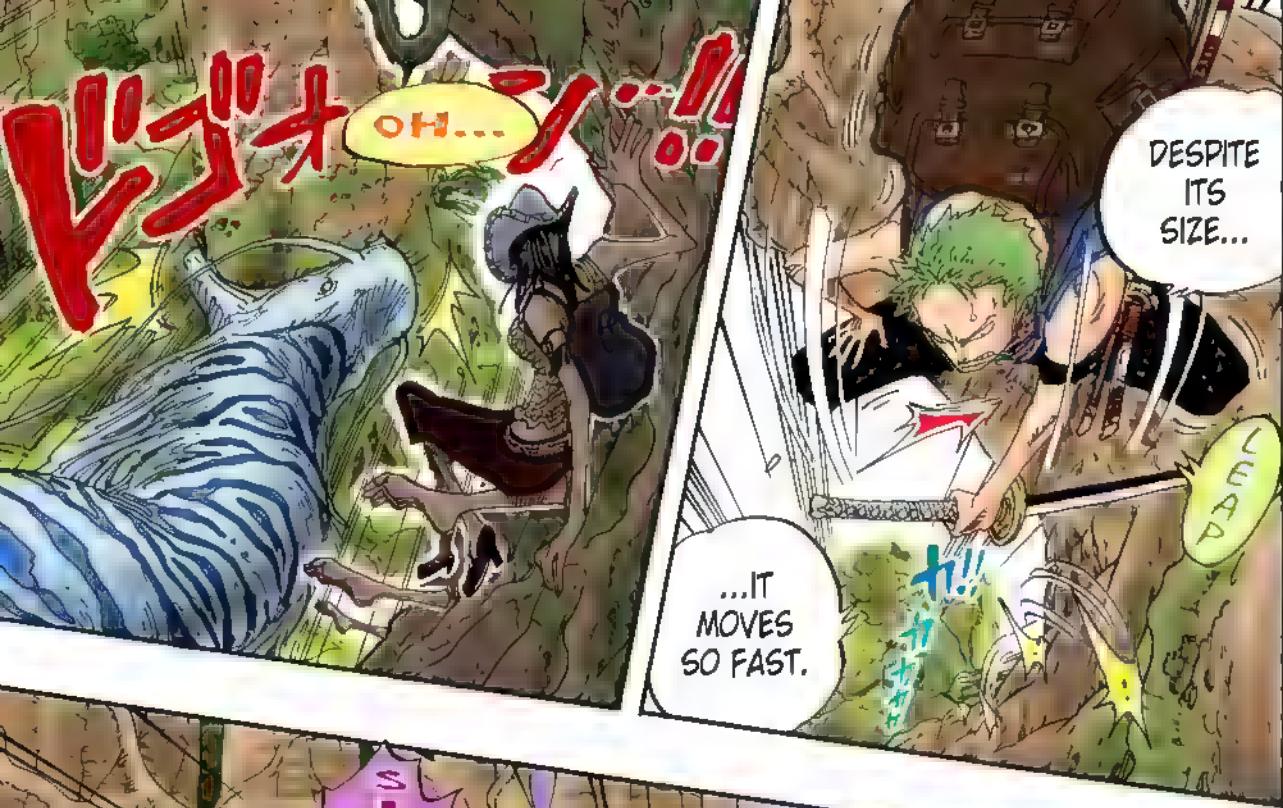
JU RA  
RA RA  
RA!!



HIYAAA!!!

CRUMPI!

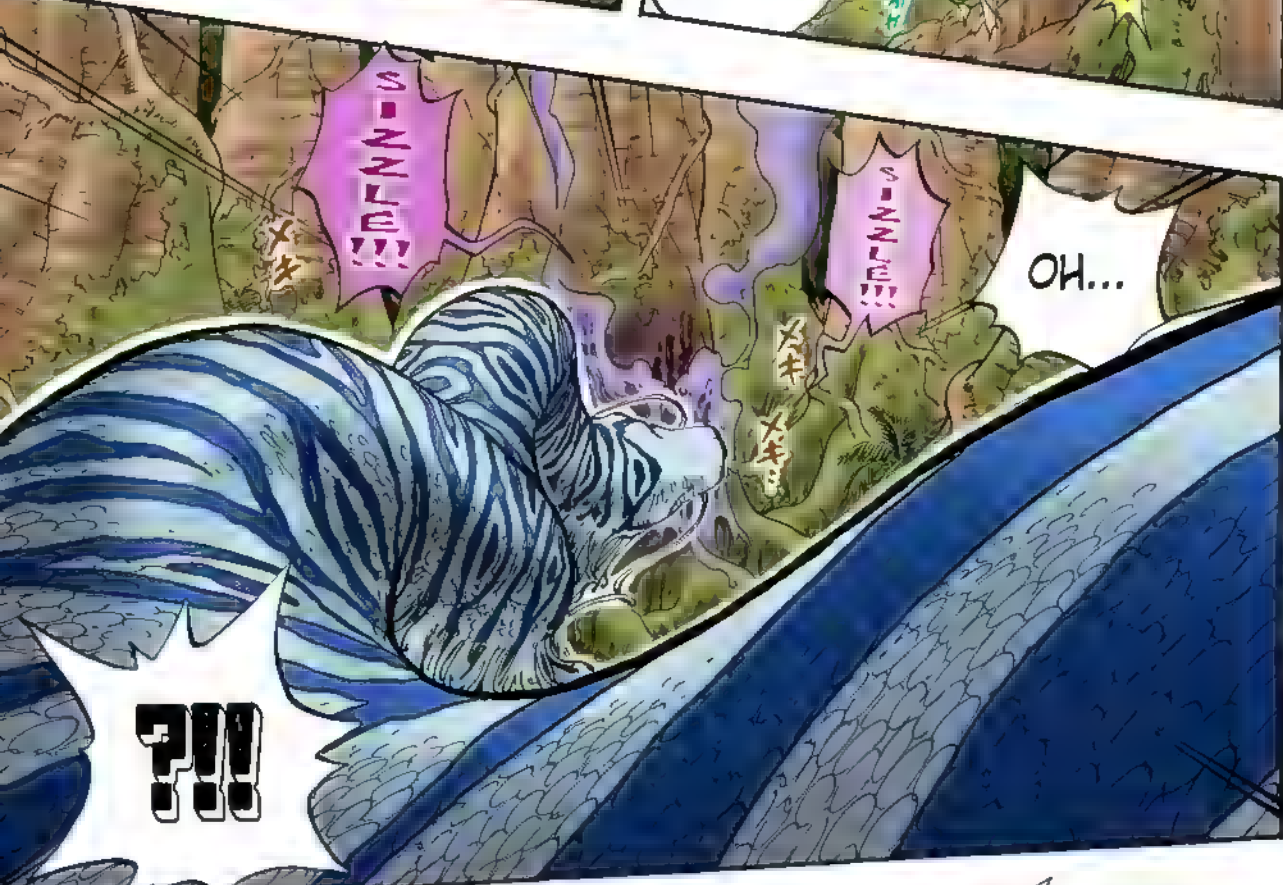
WAAAH  
!!!



OH...

DESPITE ITS SIZE...

...IT MOVES SO FAST.

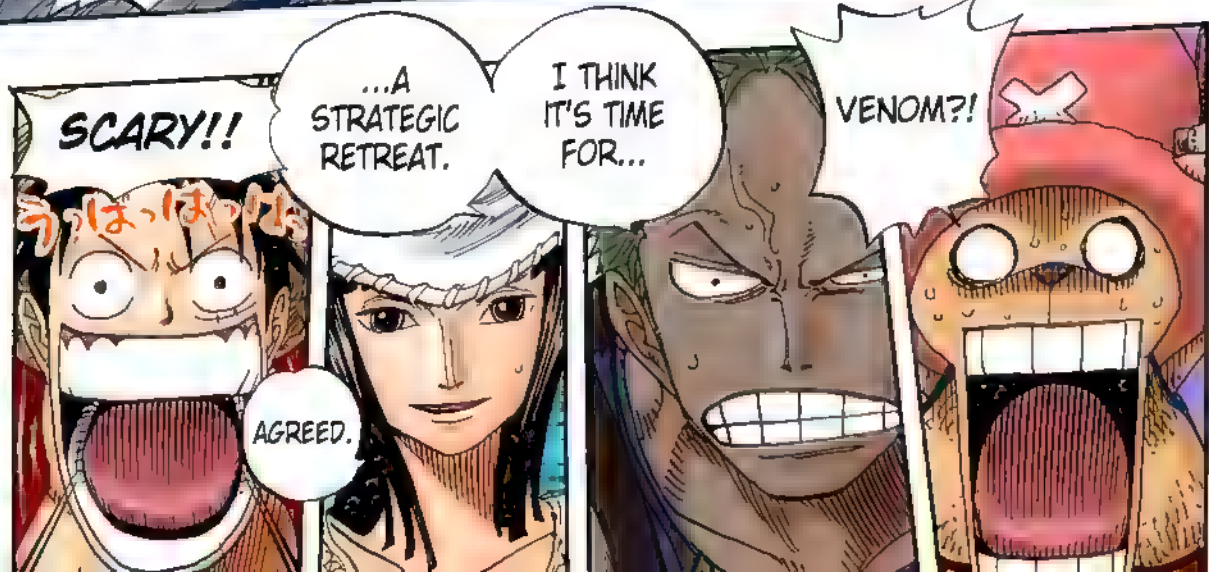


シッペン!!!

シッペン!!!

OH...

?!?



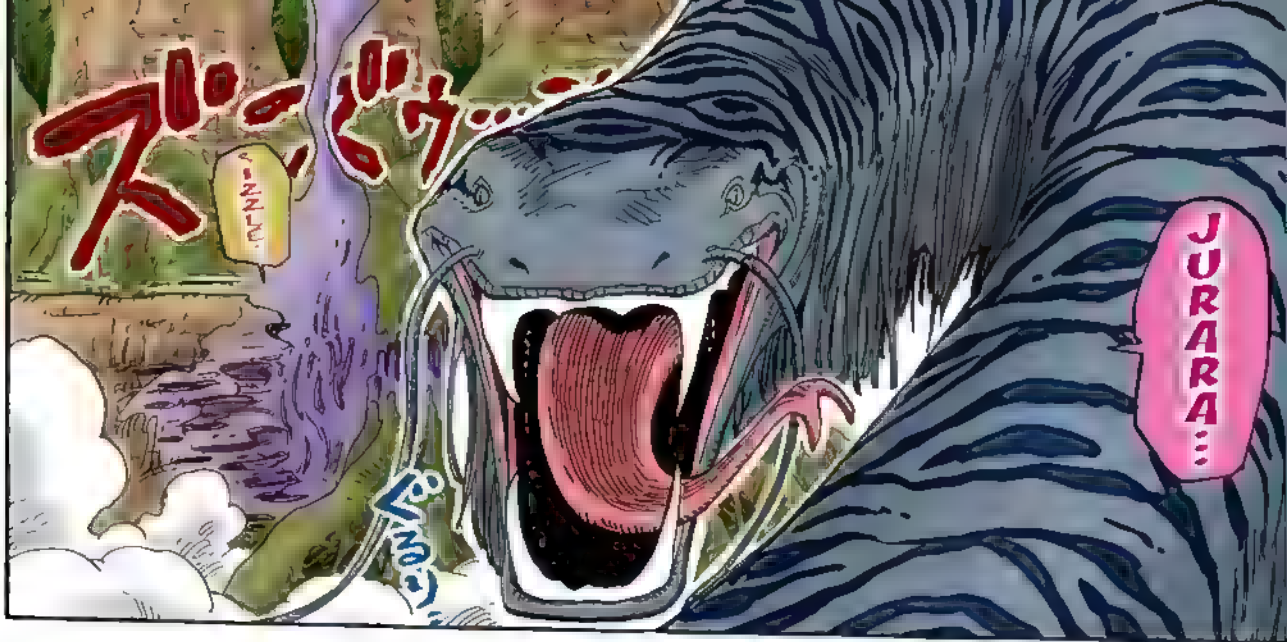
SCARY!!

...A STRATEGIC RETREAT.

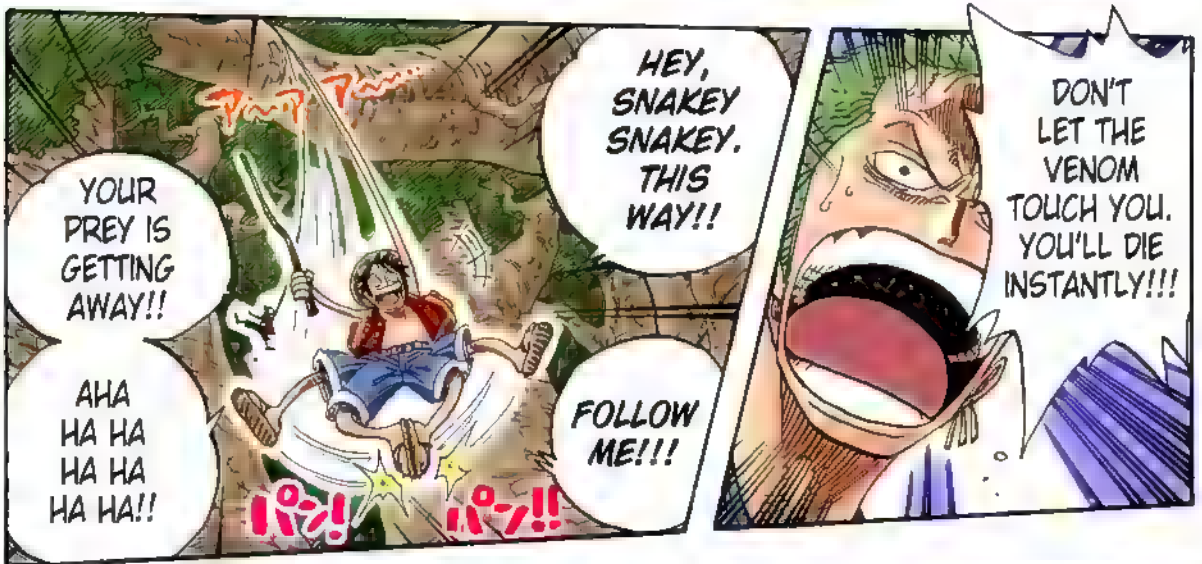
I THINK IT'S TIME FOR...

VENOM?!

AGREED.



JURARA...



YOUR PREY IS GETTING AWAY!!

AHA HA HA HA HA HA HA!!

HEY, SNAKEY SNAKEY. THIS WAY!!

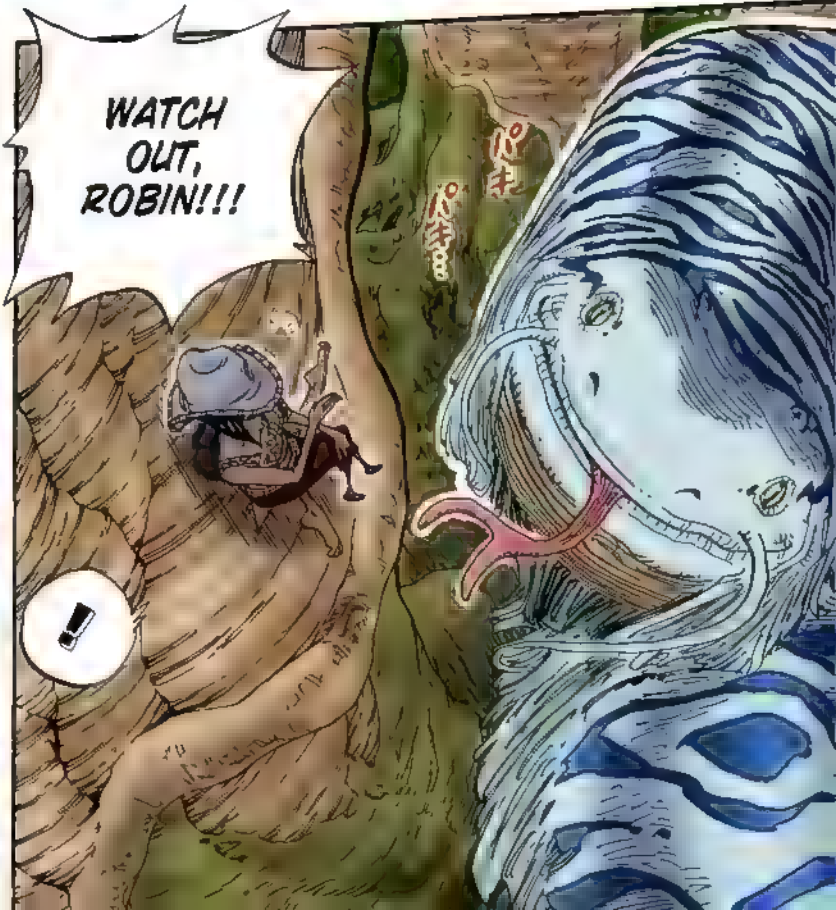
FOLLOW ME!!!

DON'T LET THE VENOM TOUCH YOU. YOU'LL DIE INSTANTLY!!!



LEAP

STOLE!



WATCH OUT, ROBIN!!!

!



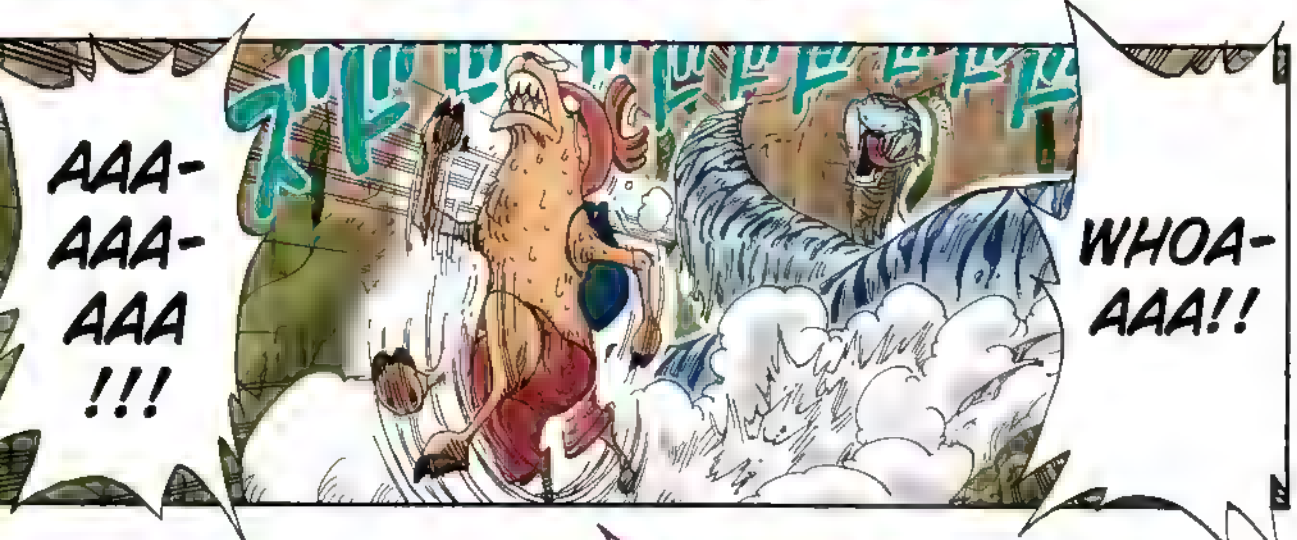
TEE  
HEE!

TOO  
BAD.



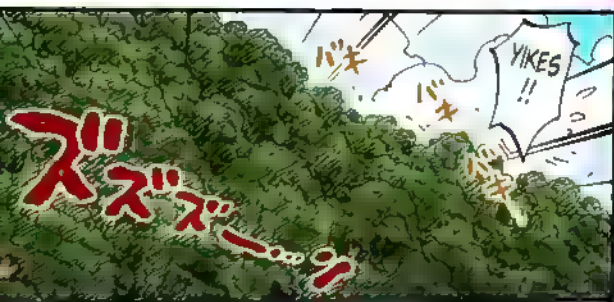
THWIP  
THWIP  
SWOOM

CINCO  
FLEUR!



AAA-  
AAA-  
AAA  
!!!

WHOA-  
AAA!!



ズズズ...

YIKES  
!!



ドダッ...



ゴゴゴ...



JU RA  
RA RA  
RA !!



GLARE

UH-OH...

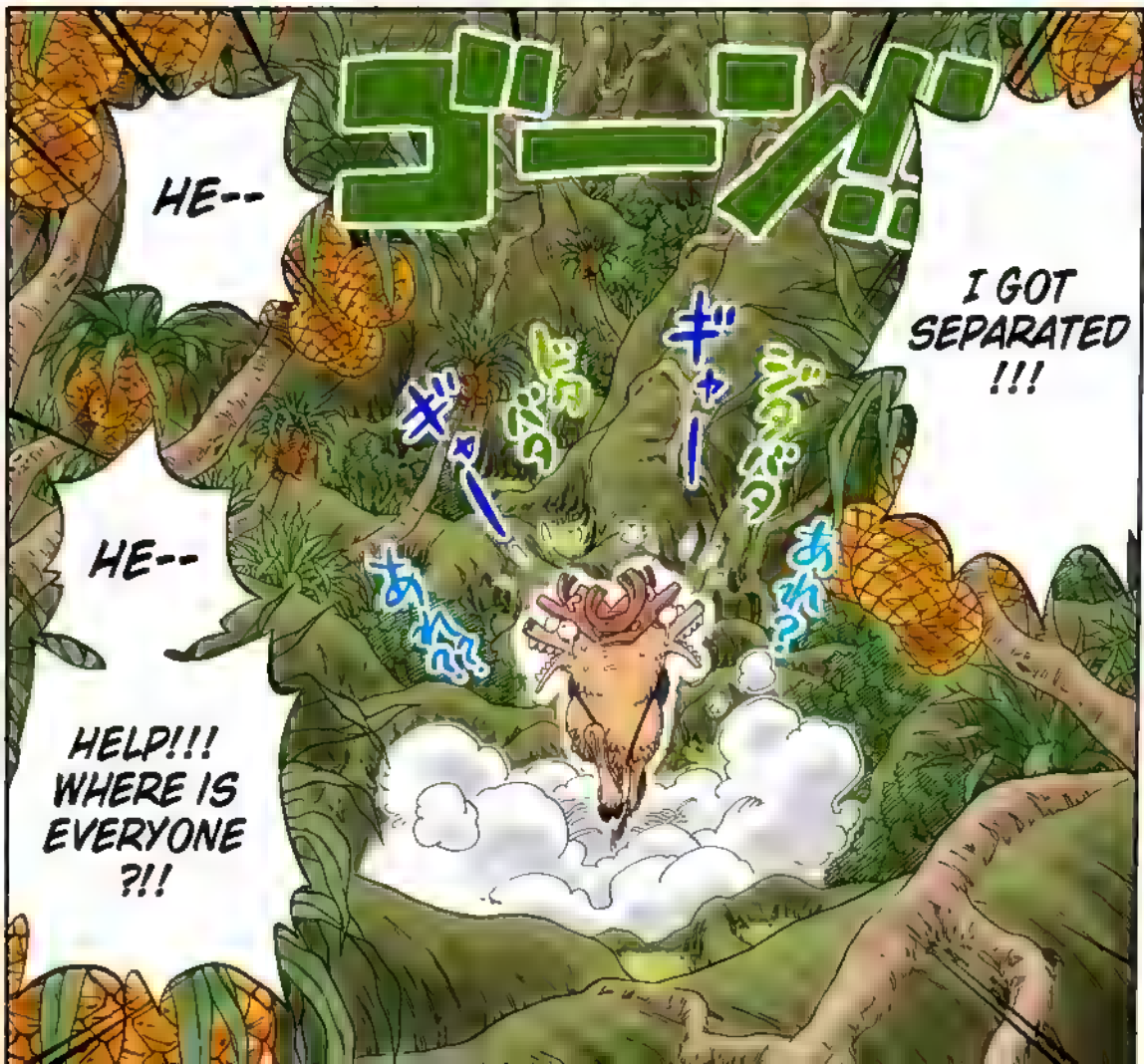


MAYBE I SHOULD GO ON AHEAD AND WAIT FOR THEM...

I'M BACK ON THE COURSE, BUT NO ONE'S COMING.

I WONDER IF THEY GOT LOST.

THIS ISN'T GOOD.



HE--

HE--

HELP!!!  
WHERE IS EVERYONE  
???

ゴー

I GOT SEPARATED  
!!!



OH NO  
!!!



キーン!!!

OH WELL.  
THEY CAN  
MANAGE ON  
THEIR OWN.

WHERE  
ARE  
THEY?

HMM?

I HAVE  
THE MAP  
PRETTY MUCH  
MEMORIZED.

I TAKE MY  
EYES OFF THEM  
FOR A SECOND,  
AND LOOK WHAT  
HAPPENS.

I GO RIGHT.

THEY'RE LOST.  
OH WELL.

キーン!!!

THOSE  
GUYS...

GEEZ...

I'LL JUST  
GO ON AHEAD  
AND WAIT  
AT THE  
RUINS.

"DUE SOUTH"  
MEANS I GO IN  
THE WARMER  
DIRECTION.

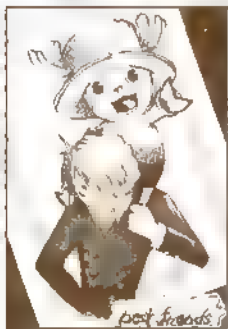
IN THE  
JUNGLE,  
ONLY  
THE FIT  
SURVIVE...

TO BE CONTINUED IN ONE PIECE, VOL. 28!



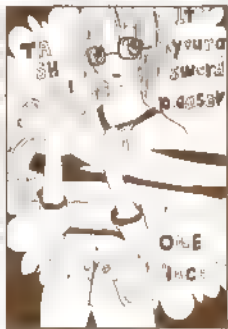
(神奈川県 白ハンタさん)

カルガモ部隊に入れたか?



(茨城県 柳田戒璃さん)

仲良く行かせ!



(神奈川県 ナミの夏みかんさん)

刀大好き海軍曹長。



(東京都 美化係さん)

おれ様くつろぎ空間。



(埼玉県 田村有沙美さん)

夢の為の闘の旅。



(広島県 もり子さん)

ジャングルに行く  
剣豪と鳥。



(東京都 巨頭が巨頭遊びと)

ハそ♡♡



(栃木県 ネムリキさん)

みんなで行かせ  
海って荒野へ!



野ア郎共っ!!  
冒険は常に生だぜ!!!



(宮城県 ひろみさん)

買い出し大量。大変です。



(埼玉県 秋野もみじさん)

ルフィとおもちゃ!?  
でも仲間!!



(千葉県 コビーのハトコさん)

おっさん...



(新潟県 サツサさん)

!!! 大賞だ!!!

たいしょう  
これが大賞だ!!!  
サイン色紙贈呈!!!



(東京都 拳さん)

燃える男登場!!

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パンダマンがいるぞ〜!!!



もーおん井してくれ。

(和歌山県 マヨ子(まよこ)さん)



そんなにあるんすか(汗)?

(愛知県 超絶☆戦隊さん)



うお〜!! 飛べそ〜!!

(新潟県 かのめい(かのみ)さん)



いつか行けるさ夢の海〜!!

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たまにゃあ お姫様のように。

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おれ達は名コンビ!!

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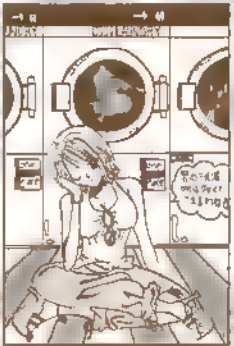
ひっつとらえろ〜!!!

(佐賀県 超野長さん)



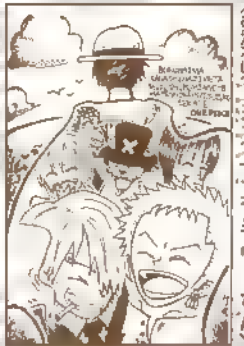
サンジ兄やん、おやつまだ?

(岡山県 かのめい(かのみ)さん)



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(北海道 あめつ(あめつ)さん)



果てしない海へ!!!

(愛知県 ミス(みす)さん)

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ウツアギヤル海賊団 係

(福岡県) 知野さん

マンガ関係  
何でもこっち!!!



(福岡県) りんご小町さん

大事にしてるよな!



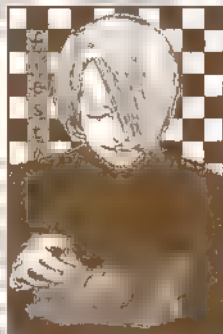
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ギロツ!!  
目えつけられるとヤバイぜ。



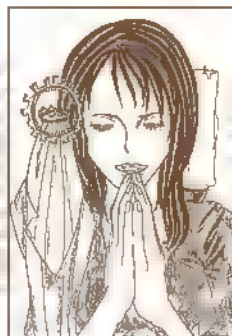
(神奈川県) カツオさん

さ〜今日も宴会!!



(東京都) meecoさん

ナミの宝はサンジの宝。



(福島県) ラブリーマロさん

拝むロビンの美しきかな。



(福井県) 生焼け星人さん

こわいです。



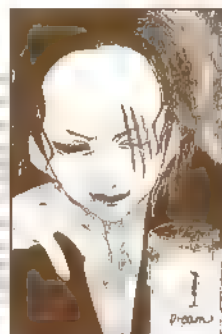
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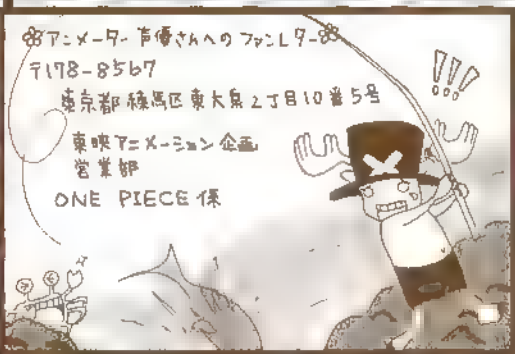
(福井県) あんこさん

いや〜!! 地獄の使い!?



(新潟県) 寂吉さん

決まっちゃってる大頭!!!



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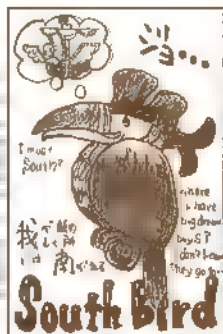
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何でもこっちだ!!!



(大阪府) 東輝彦さん

保護者本部が  
動き出すぜ!!



(鹿児島県) MSくれないじいさん

おーい、  
南はどっちだあ!?



(神奈川県) アズマさん

アートしますよ、たまにはソロも。



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きのう、ふと、  
思っただが、  
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